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BRAVE Father Fournier



DEVASTATION
Charred debris in the cathedral

MEGHAN: I WANT AMERICAN NANNY FOR ROYAL BABY

...and I'd be happy to have a 'manny'

EXCLUSIVE

BY **RUSSELL MYERS** Royal Editor

THE Duchess of Sussex is said to be looking for a US nanny to help care for her first child.

And in another break from royal tradition she has told recruiters she would consider a man for the job.

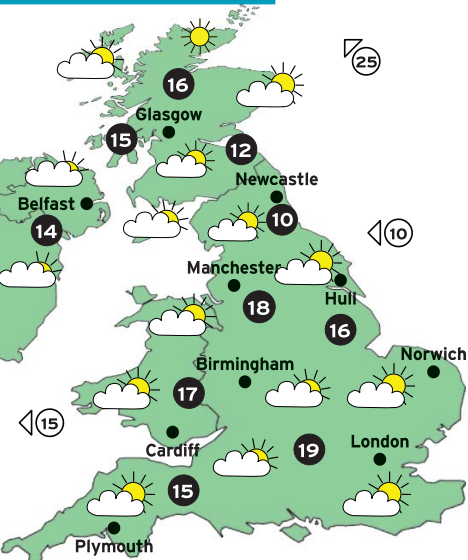
A source said: "Meghan was clear she favours an American over a Brit."

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SEARCH
Duchess of Sussex

THE WEATHER



TODAY Dry and generally sunny for most, feeling mild

It will be dry with sunny spells for most, although a few light showers are possible for central and eastern England in the afternoon. There will be more cloud for Northern Ireland, Wales and southern England. Feeling mild.

5-day forecast

	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
London	20c	23c	24c	22c	18c
Newcastle	14c	16c	20c	17c	14c
Leeds	16c	18c	19c	17c	13c
M'chester	18c	22c	23c	19c	14c
Liverpool	19c	22c	21c	17c	13c
B'ham	19c	22c	22c	19c	16c
Cardiff	19c	20c	19c	17c	14c
Plymouth	16c	19c	19c	17c	13c
Belfast	16c	19c	19c	16c	11c

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ACROSS

2 Thick and stout (6)
5 Exclamation of surprise (4)
6 Igloo dweller (6)
7 Prejudice (4)
8 Concession (3)
11 Borrowed sum (4)
13 Minor matters (6)
14 Composer, - Novello (4)
15 High-kicking Parisian dance (6)

DOWN

1 Asian desert (4)
2 West End musical (5)
3 Jimmy -, actor (4)
4 Tower of London guardians (6)
7 European sea (6)
9 Clear (5)
10 Potter's oven (4)
12 Declare (4)

TUESDAY'S SOLUTIONS ACROSS: 6 Maori, 7 Kin, 8 Agreement, 13 Implicate, 18 Emu, 19 Irate. **DOWN:** 1 Emma, 2 Dour, 3 Five, 4 Skye, 5 Gnat, 9 Gem, 10 Eel, 11 Mac, 12 Net, 13 Ibez, 14 Pout, 15 Iris, 16 Alas, 17 Epee.

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THE LOTTERY

TUESDAY EUROMILLIONS: 1, 8, 15, 44, 49. Lucky Stars: 2 & 11. £21m UK estimated jackpot

THUNDERBALL: 2, 14, 16, 22, 38. Thunderball: 3. Top prize £500k

HEALTH LOTTERY: 9, 16, 28, 39, 48. Bonus: 17.

MONDAY SET FOR LIFE: 7, 15, 32, 46, 47. Life Ball: 8. No £10k a month for 30yrs winner

SATURDAY LOTTO: 4, 10, 15, 24, 37, 38. Bonus: 30. Tonight is a £5.4m double rollover

Corbyn to axe SATs for seven & 11-year-olds

BY MARK ELLIS
Education Correspondent

JEREMY Corbyn has promised to scrap controversial SATs in English and maths for seven and 11-year-olds.

In a keynote address to the National Education Union's conference in Liverpool yesterday, he delighted rank-and-file teachers, school leaders and parents.

SATs, or national curriculum assessments, test primary school pupils' progress and attainment.

But they have been heavily criticised by teachers who claim "high-stress testing" is placing children under huge pressure.

The Labour leader was given a standing ovation after telling delegates: "We need to prepare children for life, not just for exams. SATs and the regime of extreme pressure testing are giving young children nightmares and leaving them in tears."

"I meet teachers of all ages and backgrounds who are totally overworked and over-stressed. These are dedicated public servants. It's just wrong."

Labour has said the policy would relieve pressure on overcrowded classrooms and the crisis in teacher recruitment and retention.

Mr Corbyn also announced the next Labour government will scrap baseline assessments for reception classes. He said: "Our assessment will be based on clear principles."

"First, to understand the learning needs of each child, as every child is

Labour's pledge to ditch tests



PROMISE
Jeremy Corbyn yesterday

"We need to prepare our school pupils for life, not just for exams"
JEREMY CORBYN
SPEAKING YESTERDAY

unique. And second, to encourage a broad curriculum aimed at a rounded education. When children have a rich and varied curriculum, when they're encouraged to be creative, to develop their imagination, there's evidence they do better at... literacy and numeracy, too."

Dr Mary Bousted, of the NEU, said: "Jeremy Corbyn gets it. He recognises the damage a test-driven system is

doing to children. He understands what needs to change."

And Paul Whiteman of the NAHT union said measuring progress "can be done through everyday teacher assessment and classroom tests".

But Schools Minister Nick Gibb said the tests had raised standards in schools and abolishing them would be "a terrible, retrograde step".

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Controversial history of primary school testing

SATS, officially known as national curriculum assessments, test primary pupils' progress and attainment.

Standard assessment tests in English and maths for seven-year-olds at Key Stage One were introduced in 1991.

In 1993, SATs were brought in for 14-year-olds and for

11-year-olds in 1995. But in 2009, Ed Balls scrapped SATs at age 14, leaving just primary-age pupils tested.

In 2015 ministers brought in tougher assessments, criticised by unions opposed to testing young children. In 2017, the Department for Education held a consultation

on primary testing, and said it would hold a voluntary pilot of new literacy and numeracy tests in 2019/20.

It added there will be a full roll-out from 2020/21, with a multiplication test made statutory from 2019/20.

But the government has said the Key Stage One SATs will no longer be statutory from 2022/23.

SCRAPPED Ed Balls



STRESSED School pupil Mentally ill pupils rising warn staff

TEACHERS say the number of pupils with mental health problems is soaring and the situation is at "crisis point."

They told the National Education Union survey personal tragedies could be prevented by proper government funding.

The poll of more than 8,000 teachers showed rising concern about the "exam factory" testing culture. Some 83% had seen a rise in mental health problems among pupils including suicide, anxiety and depression.

The findings were presented at the NEU's conference in Liverpool.

In the report, one teacher said: "There have been three suicides in three years in my school."

Another added: "More pupils have anxiety about doing well at school."

Union plea: Give all kids sex lessons

RELATIONSHIPS and sex education should be made compulsory in all schools, teachers demanded yesterday.

New government guidelines say sex lessons, including LGBT+, must be taught in secondaries.

But The National Education Union at its conference insisted it should be compulsory in primaries as well, where age-appropriate.

After the motion was voted in at its Liverpool conference, joint general secretary Dr Mary Bousted said: "Silence about LGBT+ people is the wrong approach. It fuels homophobic bullying and hate crime."

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SO DARK Eddison Tollett
Thrones fans take dim view of its lighting

EXCLUSIVE
BY TOM BRYANT

THE long-awaited final series of Game of Thrones is leaving fans in the dark – thanks to dim lighting.

The first episode drew complaints that it was too dark to watch the action.

One fan, Leon O'Sullivan, said: "There was a good two-minute period where, if there weren't subtitles saying 'Footsteps' I would have thought my TV had turned itself off."

Another annoyed viewer said: "I understand your moody thematic lighting but I can't f***ing see."

Most gripes were over a scene where a group led by Eddison Tollett found Lord Ned Umber dead.

The episode, in which Sansa Stark met Daenerys Targaryen, has been watched by 3.4million Sky Atlantic viewers so far.



FEELINGS Kevin & Stacey
Stacey's pals 'baffled' over Kev romance

BY TOM BRYANT

STACEY Dooley's pals have said they are "baffled" by her romance with Strictly Come Dancing professional Kevin Clifton.

They felt she would be the "last person on earth" to have a Strictly romance.

One said: "Stacey thought the idea was a total cliché and a bit naff."

"It just goes to show how strong her feelings are for Kevin to let this happen."

Photos yesterday showed Stacey, 32, and Kevin, 36, going into a Birmingham hotel minutes apart in January after he went to support Stacey on the Strictly tour in the city.

Before going on Strictly last year, Stacey laughed off its "curse" and said boyfriend Sam Tucknott, 30, "trusts me 100% and there's no reason not to".

They split in December.

LOS ANGELES
Mel B posted her bikini shot online



Spice world

Mel B rehearses on her own in LA as the rest get ready 5,400 miles away

BY TOM BRYANT
Head of Showbiz

MEL B must have been a Hot Spice out in that LA sun, but it wasn't where she would Wannabe on day one of rehearsals for the tour.

We can reveal Mel, 43, could not join the Spice Girls tour rehearsals in London as she has a US court date on Friday about her ex, Stephen Belafonte, 43.

A source said: "She'd have loved to be in London with the girls. Legal matters prevented her."

But the show must go on, so a choreographer jetted into LA from the UK to help Mel keep up with Geri Horner, 46, Mel C, 45, and Emma Bunton, 43.

The source added: "The choreographer is the next best thing, making

sure she's not missing out too much. Mel is determined to work hard to ensure she is in tip-top shape."

As her bandmates were put through their paces in a dance studio, Mel, who lives in LA, posted her bikini shot on Instagram. She later posted a selfie in a "humidiflyer" mask, used to avoid jet lag.

She wrote: "Getting vocal ready with my @humidiflyer this AM."

The sold-out tour – going ahead without Victoria Beckham, 44 – kicks off in Dublin on May 24.

Eyebrows were raised when Mel failed to join the London rehearsals after she claimed last month that she and Geri had slept together at the height of the group's fame.

Geri's representative said the claim was "simply not true" and had been "very hurtful to her family".

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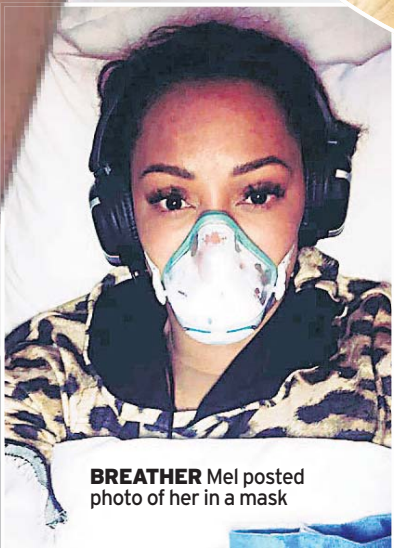


LONDON
Geri sings with Sporty before having a break, below. Right, Emma makes a grand entrance



“She would have loved to be in London with the other girls

SHOWBIZ INSIDER ON MEL B'S ABSENCE



BREATHER Mel posted photo of her in a mask

PARIS IN SHOCK AFTER FIRE

BY **ANDY LINES** Chief Reporter, who first visited as a schoolboy in 1977
I COULD actually smell Notre Dame before I could see it.

As I walked towards the cathedral, a horrible stench of smoke and burning hung in the air.

On the floor beside the cigarette butts were hundreds of small pieces of black charred ash.

Just 12 hours earlier they had been part of history; historic paintings, sculptures or the 850-year-old wooden Notre Dame roof. Now they were



City mourning damage to its 'beating heart'

lying in the gutter. It was unimaginably sad.

I first visited Notre Dame on a trip as a schoolboy and remember being awed by its size and grandeur. Three-

RUBBLE Burned Notre Dame

and-a-half years ago I sat in the pews at a service to remember the victims of the Bataclan and the other terror attacks.

A couple of days earlier, dozens of people had been killed and Paris was in deep mourning.

No one died in this incident so it is understandably impossible to compare them.

But Parisians and all of France, and indeed the entire world, are in mourning again.

This city has dealt with so much tragedy in recent years.

But it will bounce back and its "beating heart" will be rebuilt.



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RIPS THROUGH CATHEDRAL



INFERNO

Scene at height of Monday's fire



MERCY MISSION

Father Fournier saved the Crown of Thorns



DAMAGE

The spire collapsed during fire



Crumbling Palace is 'huge risk'

FEARS are growing for the safety of the Houses of Parliament following the blaze in Paris.

Concerns over cost and public opinion have dogged a restoration project for the World Heritage site, which could cost £4billion.

But MPs have repeatedly warned the building is at risk of a serious fire and needs urgent refurbishment.

Jeremy Corbyn said the Paris blaze was "very, very sad", and warned of the dilapidated condition of the Palace of Westminster.

He said: "A fire risk is obviously huge with a building that has so much wood within it."

Last year Commons leader Andrea Leadsom warned Parliament was a "hotch potch" of pipes and wiring that was ageing faster than it was possible to repair.

The lack of safety features means a team of 30 fire officers are on patrol 24 hours a day.

Parts of the Palace date to the 11th century.

No bells for the victims of Grenfell

A GRENFELL Tower survivor told of her anger as Westminster Abbey's bells were rung to mark the Paris blaze but not for the disaster which claimed 72 lives.

The bells rang at 5.43pm last night to mark the time the blaze at the famous cathedral began.

But Aalya Moses, 59, said: "We lost 72 lives. Surely that should mean some bell-ringing?"

"Thank God there were no lives lost at Notre Dame. It's a tragedy but it can be rebuilt."

"We lost lives at Grenfell, we lost our homes. It was my home."

Abbey officials said it was "very rare" that the bells tolled outside the usual schedule.

THE HERO OF NOTRE DAME

» Priest risked life to save art » Restoration firm quizzed over blaze



BY ANDY LINES
Chief Reporter in Paris

A BRAVE priest praised for comforting the dying in the Bataclan terror attacks became the hero of Notre Dame, going into the burning cathedral to save priceless artefacts.

Jean-Marc Fournier, 53, saved the Blessed Sacrament and the Crown of Thorns as flames engulfed the building. An emergency services source said: "He's an absolute hero. He showed no fear."

Other firefighters formed a human chain to rescue hundreds of other items.

In 2015, Father Fournier ran into the Bataclan music venue, where IS terrorists murdered 89 people, to pray over the dead, and comfort the injured.

Police opened an investigation into the fire yesterday, questioning craftsmen from Le Bras Freres, a firm of "Cathedral Restorers", to establish how it started.

Paris public prosecutor Remy Heitz said his office was "favouring the theory of an accident".

But he had assigned 50 people to work on what he believed would be a "long" and "complex" investigation.

It was reported that the high altar, installed in 1989, was the only piece of architecture

inside the building that was damaged. It was hit by the cathedral's spire when it came crashing down in the flames.

Three "irreplaceable" rose windows which date to the 13th century, at first feared to have exploded, are still intact.

Le Bras Freres had won a £5million contract to repair the wooden and lead spire. Talking about the contract last year, CEO Julien Le Bras, 32, said the goal was "not to put the building at risk".

He said: "The spire is 105 metres tall and there is no question that we will put any pressure on it with the scaffolding."

A source close to the police investigation, said: "Many of these restorers were interviewed overnight. The fear is that a small fire began in the area where they were working and quickly spread." Last

night, French President Emmanuel Macron pledged to make rebuilding the cathedral a "national project".

In a televised address to the nation, he said: "We will rebuild Notre Dame even more beautifully, and I want it to be completed in five years. We can do it."

"It is up to us to change this disaster into an opportunity to come together."

As he spoke, £520million had already been pledged to a fund set up to pay for the rebuilding of the gothic cathedral.

Bernard Arnault, head of the LVMH luxury goods group and the richest man in France, put up £170million.

On Monday, while the cathedral was still ablaze, tycoon Francois-Henri Pinault, who is married to Hollywood actress Salma Hayek, pledged £85million.

FIRE PROBE

Police spoke to Julien Le Bras's restoration crew



SAVE THE TEARS, SAYS ALISON PHILLIPS: PAGE 17

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RAPPED Gurch Singh

Councillor-bid Tory's booze shop blunders

EXCLUSIVE BY MIKEY SMITH
Political Correspondent

A COUNCIL candidate who featured in Theresa May's latest TV election ad had been rapped by a licensing panel after a shop he owned was caught selling booze to children and stocking fake wine.

Tory Gurch Singh is standing in the PM's Maidenhead constituency.

In 2012, a Trading Standards raid found 57 bottles of fake Jacob's Creek wine at his Drink Supermarket.

And in 2010, police said the shop served underage drinkers. Its licence was called in for review.

Mr Singh said he had been duped into buying the fake wine.

Of the underage sales claim, he said there was "no evidence" to prove it.



SPIKE Pollen on rise from warm weather

Asthma fear over UK 'pollen bomb'

Sufferers told of 'fatal' pollution risk in run-up to Easter

BY MARTIN BAGOT
Health and Science Correspondent

A "POLLEN bomb" of toxic pollution is expected to hit Britain this week.

Asthma sufferers are being urged to take measures to avoid potentially fatal attacks.

Rising temperatures have led trees to spew out irritant pollen as traffic smog and factory fumes blow in from France.

When pollen and pollution levels rise at the same time they can create a "deadly" cocktail of irritants.

Pollution attaches to pollen forming supercharged allergy particles which are more likely to be felt in built-up areas.

Sonia Munde, of Asthma UK, said: "Around 3.3 million people with asthma are affected by pollen, which can cause wheezing, a tight chest or coughing. "Trees have been releasing pollen for weeks but the warm weather will make levels spike. Pollen counts will hit "high" in the South, central areas and parts of the North, by the middle of the week, the Met Office said.

Government forecasts show moderate pollution building across the South and West and parts of the East today.

The smog is likely to clear in parts by the weekend but pockets of dirty air will remain into Good Friday, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs said.

European air-monitoring service PrevAir said ozone levels in areas including Scotland and southwest England could rise above the level the World Health Organisation classes as a concern.

3.3m
The number of asthma sufferers in the UK who are affected by pollen

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BILLS Driving up costs
Running car now costs us £100 a week

BY **MARK ELLIS**
Transport Correspondent
THE cost of running a family car has accelerated through the £100-a-week barrier for the first time.
Figures from the Office for National Statistics show the average household now spends £5,278 a year on motoring.
More than a third of this cost is buying a car, which averages £1,856 a year.
But the biggest rise in the past year was insurance, which soared 10% to a new high of £718 a year.
Fuel costs were higher at £1,388, but still lower than in previous years.
The wealthiest spent over £10,000 a year and the poorest just £2,543, with the main difference the amount spent buying a car.
The AA said: "This shows how vital it is for drivers to manage costs."



CHEEKY Frankie Macritchie
Family salute to special lad killed by dog

BY **ADAM ASPINALL**
THE family of Frankie Macritchie yesterday paid a heartfelt tribute to the nine-year-old killed in a dog attack at the weekend.
They said: "Frankie was a very happy, cheeky boy. He had a very special heart and was a fighter from the minute he was born."
Frankie, from Plymouth, died on a caravan break in Looe, Cornwall.
It added: "Our wonderful little Frankie will be so very missed by all of his family with every breath we take."
Family pal Sadie Totterdell, 28, whose "bulldog-type" pet is believed to have killed Frankie when left alone with him, was held by police in Plymouth and later freed under investigation.
The dog was taken to police kennels to await a decision over its future.

AMERICAN DREAM
Meghan is looking for baby helper from US



YANKEE DOODLE NANNY

Meghan wants American helper

EXCLUSIVE
BY **RUSSELL MYERS**
Royal Editor



THE Duchess of Sussex may be part of the Royal Family, but her hunt for an American nanny shows her heart is still very much in her homeland.

And in what could be another nail in the coffin of royal tradition, eight-months pregnant Meghan and husband Prince Harry are even open to the idea of having a male help for their tot, which would be a first.

The 37-year-old has instructed staff at a recruitment agency to find a suitable candidate to start in the next three months.

A source said: "Meghan and Harry have clear ideas on how to bring up their children. Meghan was clear in telling recruiters she favours an American over a Brit and wants them to feel part of the family rather than a uniformed member of staff."

"That is important to her, she's never hidden the fact she is fiercely proud of her American roots. They are keen to explore the possibility

of a male nanny." The worker will "earn up to £70,000 a year, depending on experience". It is understood candidates are to be interviewed by the royal couple.

The successful one will be based at their new Frogmore Cottage home in the grounds of Windsor Castle and have use of a car.

Their recruitment agency in Kensington, West London, specialises in providing bilingual childminders as well as Norland nannies, who have long been favoured by the Royal Family.

William and Kate hired Spanish Maria Teresa Borrillo, a graduate of the Bath college, which opened in 1892.

Nannies dress in brown uniforms and wear felt hats bearing a letter N. Only a handful of men have attended Norland, with the first two graduating last year.

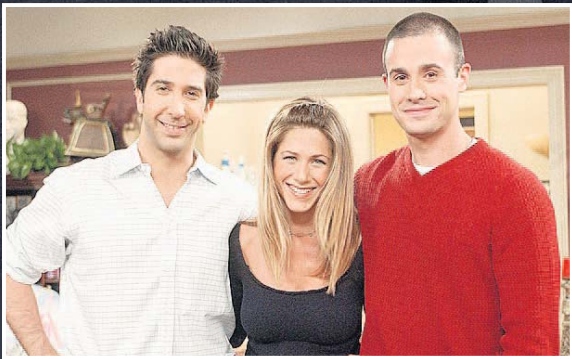
Meghan will also break with decades of royal tradition by not parading their baby on the hospital steps, instead choosing to post pictures on Instagram.

“She’s never hidden the fact she is proud of her American roots

SOURCE ON WHY MEGHAN WANTS NANNY FROM THE U.S.

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TRADITION Maria in uniform



IS THIS WHERE SHE GOT THE IDEA?

Ross and Rachel hired a male nanny named Sandy in an episode of Friends that aired on November 7, 2002. But he got fired for being too sensitive and crying a lot

Patrol car romp officers guilty of misconduct



FLING Officers Lee and Porter romped on duty

TWO police officers who had sex in a patrol car while on duty were found guilty of gross misconduct yesterday.
Former Chief Insp Rob Leet, 44, had a secret 18-month fling with married traffic officer Sgt Sarah Porter, 38.
The pair pulled into lay-bys and had sex after making up false appointments as an excuse to meet each other.
They exchanged a series of "graphic" emails and texts during the fling, which took place between 2015 and 2017.
Dad-of-four Leet also met up with a former victim of domestic violence for sex

while he was on duty. He was suspended from his £60,000-a-year role as area commander after the 2017 allegations.
Leet quit his post with Sussex Police a month before the disciplinary hearing after 22 years' service.
A panel in Lewes, East Sussex, found him guilty in his absence of four charges of gross misconduct after two days of evidence. His wife attended the two-day hearing but refused to comment.
Sgt Porter, who denied their relationship was sexual, was convicted of two charges of gross misconduct. She

sobbed as panel chair Victoria Goodfellow said she would be dismissed without notice, ending an 18-year career.
She said: "Your actions were intentional, deliberate and planned. They were for your own sexual gratification."
The hearing was told she has a daughter with her former husband, who is also a police officer. Ms Goodfellow said Leet will be placed on a list preventing him from serving as an officer again.
Sussex Police Asst Chief Constable Nick May said the pair had "let down the people of Sussex and their colleagues".

VOICE OF THE
DAILY Mirror

Dame fire's a warning

NOTRE Dame will rise from the ashes but the destructive inferno in Paris is a warning not to take our own national treasures for granted.

The Houses of Parliament going up in flames would be as big a blow here as the damage to the ancient cathedral is to the French.

There are many magnificent architectural gems we would weep over if they were lost.

York Minster, partly gutted by a lightning strike in 1984, has been restored to its former glory, as has Windsor Castle, but next time a blaze might wreak greater havoc.

Hospitals must be fireproofed, and schools too, after this week's revelations that five in six new schools were constructed without sprinklers under the penny-pinching Tories.

And if all new homes in Wales must be built with sprinklers, why not in England and Scotland? Grenfell Tower's human toll was a warning reinforced by Notre Dame.

Corbyn correct

WE all want our children to learn but transforming schools into exam factories and turning teachers into assembly line assessors was a big mistake.

So Jeremy Corbyn pledging a future Labour government would scrap national SAT tests in primary schools is a welcome recognition the balance is wrong.

Teachers and parents need to know how well children are doing, but the tyranny of the current bureaucratic system is failing our kids.

Imposing high stress, pressurised exams on the youngest pupils is stifling creativity and narrowing education.

Every child matters and we want them to be encouraged, not crushed, at an early age.

Talking sense

BRITAIN talking is far better than shouting, screaming, swearing, frothing, yelling or, worst of all, fighting.

As Labour MP Jo Cox said before she was assassinated by a hate-filled far right terrorist: We are far more united and have far more in common than that which divides us.

GAME OF THRONES 'TOO DARK TO FOLLOW' SAY VIEWERS

You know nothing, Jon Snow..

Hardly surprising, is it? I can't see owt..

BRITAIN TALKS: HOW

BY **CLAIRE DONNELLY**
and **ROS WYNNE-JONES**

ON paper, they have little in common. Born 50 years apart, one is a Remainer and Corbynista student from a big city, the other a gran from a small town who votes Tory and cannot wait to leave the European Union.

Retired nurse Ada Pratt, 72, and student Jon Lyons Connor, 22, were the first ever participants of our new project Britain Talks.

After two chats, neither Ada or Jon had changed their views about Brexit or who is best running the country. But they had changed their views about each other.

"I realise now, you're not just one of the 17.4 million people who voted Leave, you're a real person," Jon, who lives in Manchester's hip Northern Quarter, tells Ada.

"You care about this country. People say older people backed Leave, they've messed things up. But you did it for your grandchildren, to make things better."

Ada, who lives in a neat terrace in Littleborough, near Rochdale, Greater Manchester, admits she enjoyed spending time with Jon.

"It's nice to meet a young person willing to listen to some old lady talking," she says. "It's been nice to disagree without arguing. It's hard to have a sensible conversation since the vote."

Born in Dundee, before moving to Littleborough as a young nurse, Ada voted for Brexit because she believes it is best for the NHS, in which she worked for 40 years. She also

Ada & Jon change view of each other after conversation

worries about the EU's lack of accountability, the power of the European Courts and a loss of sovereignty. And she believes services in her town are being stretched by immigration, and feels patronised by anyone who writes Brexiteers off as ill-informed or racist.

Originally from Newton Heath, north Manchester, Jon is the son of a delivery driver and a bakery assistant.

The politics student at Salford University is Manchester's youngest Labour councillor, and a student union officer.

Jon sees the positive effect of EU membership through the redevelopment and investment surrounding his rented flat. He worries life will get even tougher for his community and generation after Brexit.

During the referendum campaign, he was shocked at the division, even watching rival campaigners brawl in the street.

The things Jon and Ada have in common are obvious from the outset. Ada is

wearing a bee-themed scarf to commemorate the Manchester arena attack, while Jon has a bee tattoo on his wrist.

Both describe themselves as "ordinary, working class people" trying to make sense of an extraordinary situation. During their meetings, they also discovered they shared a love of Netflix crime dramas, takeaways, pride in the NHS and in their families.

Both are prudent and house-proud with busy, sociable lives, spending days and nights helping others. Ada volunteers with homeless people and Jon works hard as a councillor to support local people.

"We have quite a lot in common," Jon says. "We both care about where we live and want the best for our city and country, we just have different ideas about what happens next. I share some of the pride Ada has about where she's from. It's just that for me, it's about being a Mancunian, then British, then European."

The pair will never agree on whether or not we should leave the EU, but gain a deeper understanding of each other's points of view and a mutual respect.

"I know why you voted how you did, I know where your ideas were coming from," Ada tells Jon. "I've learned more about where EU money goes, what it does in the city, no one ever really said that before. I'm shocked at how expensive it is to live in Manchester."

"Jon is a lovely person. He has voted based on what he believes in, he's done the research, he really has. But I don't think that much will change when we're out, we will adapt, we'll find ways to do things like we did before we joined. I remember that. Jon doesn't. I hope I've reassured him it will be okay."



Let's have a

EXCLUSIVE
BY **ROS WYNNE-JONES**



AS the third anniversary of Brexit approaches, nothing is resolved, Britain is divided.

Some 82% of people feel our country is divided, with 73% saying division has increased since the referendum, a Survey of Britain poll for the Mirror reveals.

One in four people say they feel angry with people who voted the opposite way to them on Brexit, and more than half (55%) say people have become less tolerant since the vote, while 79% of people have lost faith in British politics altogether.

The good news is people want to come back together, 82% wishing the UK was more united. And 60% would like to be able to chat to someone with an opposing view without anyone shouting at each other.

That is why today, the Mirror and the Daily Express and dozens of Reach PLC regional newspapers are launching 'Britain Talks' - a plan to bring the nation back together.

The Mirror and Express are very different newspapers, with

Help us reunite divided nation by meeting up for a good natter

different readers and diverging views over Brexit and who should lead our country. We are poles apart on a host of issues. If we can do it - so can you.

We want you to sign up to agree to meet someone with different views. All you have to

Together - when Britain comes together in memory of murdered MP Jo Cox for street parties and picnics. This year, we are partnering the Jo Cox Foundation to try to bring people together.

Reduced to the shouting of short, angry tweets and the childish yelling of the House of Commons, it is as if we are forgetting how to talk to each other. Being polarised is paralysing not just our politics, but our nation.

So, on June 23 we are asking you to have a difficult conversation. We do not want you to agree with the other person, unless you want to. We just want you to really listen to each other.

Whatever happens, you will have shown the courage it takes to step outside of your bubble.

■ For more information visit mirror.co.uk/britaintalks

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do is fill in a questionnaire, and we will do the rest. We will match you with someone who lives locally to you and who has different views. Then, we are asking you to meet up - in a safe, public space - to have a chat.

Meetings will take place on the weekend of June 23, the third anniversary of Brexit. It is the same weekend as the Great Get

WHICH THREE ISSUES ARE MOST DIVIDING THE UK?

Divide over Brexit	75%
Divisions over immigration	41%
Divide between left and right wing politics	36%
Wealth divide	33%
Divide between London and the rest of the UK	25%
Religion	19%
North/South divide	18%
Austerity	16%
Class divide	15%
Social media	9%
LGBTQ+ rights	6%
Other	1%
Don't know	2%

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS CLOSEST TO YOUR VIEW?

Since the EU referendum, people in the UK have become more tolerant	7%
Since the EU referendum, people have become neither more nor less tolerant	30%
Since the EU referendum, people have become less tolerant	55%
Don't know	9%

YOU CAN JOIN DEBATE



HEAD TO HEAD Pair discover what unites and what separates them

“We both care about where we live but have different ideas on what happens next

JON LYONS CONNOR AFTER CHATTING WITH ADA PRATT

chat, Britain

WHICH OF THESE STATEMENTS IS CLOSEST TO YOUR VIEW?

I'm angry with people who voted opposite to me in the EU referendum 25%
I'm not angry with people who voted the opposite way to me in the EU referendum 64%
Don't know 11%

SINCE THE 2016 EU REFERENDUM I HAVE FOUND IT HARDER TO DISCUSS POLITICS WITH PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT VIEWS

Agree 47%
Neither agree nor disagree 29%
Disagree 22%
Don't know 3%

I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO CHAT TO SOMEONE WITH AN OPPOSING VIEW WITHOUT ANYONE SHOUTING

Agree 60%
Neither agree or disagree 29%
Disagree 8%
Don't know 3%

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR VIEW?

The UK is a divided country 82%
The UK is not a divided country 12%
Don't know 6%

HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU DISAGREED ON BREXIT AT WORK?

Every day 5%
Several times a week 8%
Once a week 6%
Several times a month 9%
Once a month 5%
Less than once a month 9%
Never 28%
Don't know 2%
Not applicable 29%

HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU DISAGREED ON BREXIT WITH A PARTNER?

Every day 5%
Several times a week 8%
Once a week 6%
Several times a month 4%
Once a month 3%
Less than once a month 6%
Never 48%
Don't know 1%
Not applicable 19%

HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU DISAGREED ABOUT BREXIT WITH FAMILY?

Every day 4%
Several times a week 8%
Once a week 8%
Several times a month 7%
Once a month 5%
Less than once a month 14%
Never 45%
Don't know 2%
N/A 5%

HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU DISAGREED ON BREXIT WITH FRIENDS?

Every day 4%
Several times a week 8%
Once a week 10%
Several times a month 11%
Once a month 8%
Less than once a month 15%
Never 36%
Don't know 3%
Not applicable 4%

I FEEL HOPEFUL ABOUT THE FUTURE STATE OF THE UK

Agree 30%
Neither agree nor disagree 23%
Disagree 44%
Don't know 2%

THE UK IS MORE DIVIDED THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN?

Agree 76%
Neither agree nor disagree 13%
Disagree 7%
Don't know 4%

IS THE UK MORE OR LESS DIVIDED COMPARED TO BEFORE THE EU REFERENDUM?

More divided 73%
Neither more nor less divided 17%
Less divided 5%
Don't know 5%

I HAVE LOST FAITH IN BRITISH POLITICS

Agree 79%
Neither agree nor disagree 12%
Disagree 7%
Don't know 2%

Would you like to take part in Britain Talks?

Sign up online at mirror.co.uk/britaintalks or fill out this form to get started.

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Surname

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Email

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Please help us find out more about your views by answering the following questions.

Britain is better off out of Europe YES/NO

Britain should take more refugees YES/NO

We need higher taxes to support the NHS YES/NO

Britain should be tougher on crime YES/NO

Donald Trump is good for the US YES/NO

The UK spends too much on foreign aid YES/NO

Life in Britain is better now than 10 years ago YES/NO

What did/do you do for a living?

How do you spend your free time?

How would people describe you?

Tell us something you really dislike.

Tick box. I accept that my personal data and responses to the questions are used to find a matching participant for a political conversation. For this purpose, my details are passed on to all partners of Britain Talks. I also accept that my email address and responses to the questions are passed on to my discussion partner for the purpose of introducing us to each other. With your submission you agree to the Terms and Conditions for Britain Talks as well as to the data privacy statement of this website.

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GAMBLING RAP Paul Scholes

Scholes faces FA charge on match betting

BY PAUL BYRNE

FORMER England and Manchester United star Paul Scholes is facing an FA gambling rap.

The 44-year-old midfield legend has been charged over wagers he allegedly placed on games.

An FA statement yesterday said: "Paul Scholes has been charged with misconduct in relation to the FA's betting rules.

"It is alleged he placed 140 bets on football matches, contrary to FA Rule E8, between 17 August, 2015 and 12 January, 2019.

DIRECTOR

"He has until 26 April, 2019 to respond to the charge."

Scholes made 720 appearances for Manchester United in all competitions, winning 11 Premier League titles.

As part of his glittering career he also won 66 England caps, scoring 14 times.

After retiring from playing in 2013 he later became a part-owner of Salford City FC alongside former United team-mates.

Scholes quit as director of the National League club in February to take over as manager of Oldham Athletic.

But he spent only 31 days in the job, insisting his position at the Sky Bet League Two outfit had become untenable.

Man Utd's Butt held in 'domestic incident'

Police called to former England ace's home



PROBE Nicky Butt at a game. Inset, the star's car packed out with boxes

BY TOM TOWERS

FORMER Manchester United and England midfielder Nicky Butt has reportedly been arrested on suspicion of assault.

Butt, 44, who is now head of the club's youth academy, was led away from his home in Hale, Greater Manchester, yesterday afternoon.

He allegedly had an argument with a woman and had arrived at 2pm to pick up some belongings.

An eyewitness said: "I saw him arrested at his home in Hale.

"From what I overheard, he went there to collect his belongings. There was a big argument and that's when he allegedly assaulted her."

A Greater Manchester Police spokeswoman did not confirm any names of those involved.

But she said: "Police were called at around 2pm on Tuesday, 16 April, to reports that a woman had been assaulted at a house in Hale.

"The woman received a small cut to her hand and does not require hospital treatment.

"A 44-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of assault and remains in custody for



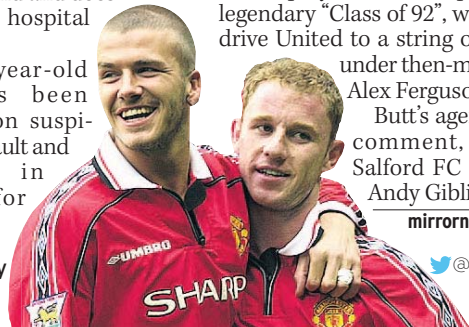
SCENE Butt's home in the village of Hale questioning. Enquiries are ongoing." Butt has been married to Shelley Barlow since 2008 and the couple have two children.

As well as his role at Manchester United, Butt is co-owner of National League outfit Salford City FC.

Butt owns a share of the football club along with his fellow former United stars David Beckham, Ryan Giggs, Paul Scholes, and Gary and Phil Neville.

The players were all part of the legendary "Class of 92", who helped drive United to a string of trophies under then-manager Sir Alex Ferguson.

Butt's agent did not comment, nor did Salford FC secretary, Andy Giblin.



UNITED PALS Butt in his heyday with team-mate David Beckham

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Eat red meat 4 times week & risk cancer

EATING red or processed meat four times a week increases the risk of bowel cancer, a study found.

The researchers found that one in 15 men and one in 18 women born after 1960 would be diagnosed with bowel cancer.

The risk rose 20% with every 25g of processed meat – roughly a rasher of bacon or slice of ham – people ate per day.

And it increased by 19% with every daily 50g portion of red meat, about a thick slice of roast beef or a lamb chop.

Author Prof Tim Key, of Oxford University, said: "Our results strongly suggest people who eat red and processed meat four or more times a week have a higher risk."

Tidiness poll puts Norwich in last place

THE city of Norwich has the messiest homes in Britain, a study found.

In a national poll, only 35% of its locals said they took pride in a clean and tidy home, followed by Cambridge on 36%.

The rest were happy to let the dust settle and rarely if ever carried out any home improvements.

An average 81% of people in the UK were house-proud and the poll by peer-to-peer lenders Zopa found Sheffield was in the top spot with a rating of 94%.

Top Five house-proud cities: 1 Sheffield 94%. 2 Oxford 90%. 3 Leicester 88%. 4 Manchester 87%. 5 London 86%. Bottom Five: 1 Norwich 35%. 2 Cambridge 36%. 3 Edinburgh 40%. 4 Brighton 42%. 5 Belfast 43%.



RED ALERT
Devil mask and wig were at the scene

Hunt for the devil-woman acid splasher

Masked vandal attacks cars in village



EVIL ON HER MIND Caught on CCTV. Right, John with car he fears is a write-off after acid attack

BY **MARTIN FRICKER** and **JANET HUGHES**

POLICE are hunting a woman who has been pouring acid on cars in a village while wearing a devil mask and a wig.

She is also suspected of posting porn through the letterboxes of locals.

The middle-aged maniac, who strikes with a male accomplice, has caused thousands of pounds worth of damage.

But villagers fear they too could be targeted unless the woman is found.

Parish councillor Andrew Clarke said: "Police need to catch those responsible before it escalates. Can you imagine if

somebody caught them in the act? They are likely to throw the acid over them."

Local John Hurley's Renault Megane Scenic was attacked by the mystery woman. The 73-year-old, who fears his car could be a write-off due to the damage, said: "It's devastating to think there are people in our community who could do this."

A neighbour, whose Land Rover Freelander was targeted, captured the pair on their home CCTV system.

The victim said: "Our security cameras showed at least two people involved in the attack on our vehicle and property."

"One was a stout, bald middle-aged

man wearing glasses, accompanied by a tallish middle-aged woman who was wearing a devil's mask, black curly wig, a poncho and boots with a distinctive thick white sole.

"She proceeded to throw acid all over our black Freelander."

"A wig and devil's mask was later recovered along with an acid bottle cap, which was handed to the police."

Another resident captured CCTV footage of a young man wearing a

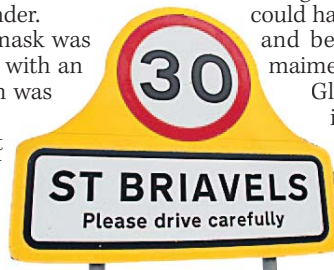
TARGET Village sign

hoodie and scarf who hurled acid over their vehicle in St Briavels, Glos, which has a population of just 1,000.

The villager said: "It would appear these are copycat attacks carried out by a small group of people. My wife or I could have easily disturbed them and been seriously injured or maimed for life."

Gloucestershire Police are investigating the attacks, which have happened over a period of 18 months.

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COLLISION Elon Musk
Nasa's £53m Armageddon style mission

BY **CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN**
US Editor

NASA has awarded Elon Musk's SpaceX £53million for a potentially Earth-saving mission similar to the film Armageddon.

The US agency wants the billionaire's aerospace firm help with the first-ever attempt to deflect an asteroid by crashing into it.

In scenes similar to the 1998 Bruce Willis movie, the Double Asteroid Redirection Test aims to divert objects that threaten to hit the Earth's atmosphere.

The mission is due to launch by a Falcon 9 rocket from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California in 2021.

The following year it will try to hit a 540ft moonlet travelling at 13,500mph.

Nasa said: "It will change the moonlet's speed in orbit enough to be measured by Earth telescopes."



LEGAL PAPERS Martin
Coldplay star 'stalker': I do not know him

BY **KEIRAN SOUTHERN**

CHRIS Martin's alleged stalker has told a court she has had "no contact" with the Coldplay star.

Martin was granted a restraining order against Ariana Joyce, 42, after claiming she had been harassing him and endangering his family.

The singer lodged legal papers saying Joyce believed she was in a "romantic relationship" with him and left a package at his home in Malibu, California.

He also said she wrote notes referring to death, suicide and his children, Apple, 14, and Moses, 12.

At a hearing in LA, Ms Joyce said: "I have no contact with Mr Martin and I do not know Dakota Johnson [his partner]."

The restraining order remains in place.

TRAGEDY
Jessica was found hanged in bedroom



NOTES Youngster wrote about suicide. Right, Penketh school where she was pupil

“The level and the intensity of her activity on social media platforms... cannot have failed to have influenced her thinking, state of mind & intentions

ALAN MOORE CORONER, AT JESSICA'S INQUEST YESTERDAY

Jessica, 12, found dead after social media stress and bullying

She writes 'RIP' on heel in photo post

BY **PAUL BYRNE**

A GIRL of 12 who wrote "RIP" on her heel before hanging herself had struggled with social media pressure, a coroner said yesterday.

Alan Moore said Jessica Scatterson, who had claimed she was bullied at school, "felt emotionally overwhelmed".

He added: "The level and the intensity of her activity on social media platforms, particularly in the build-up to her death, cannot have failed to have influenced her thinking, her state of mind and intentions."

The inquest was told Jessica's friends called police after she posted a snap of her foot with "RIP" on it.

Officers went to her home in the early hours and her father Christopher Scatterson, 41, found his child in her bedroom surrounded by cuddly toys.

She was pronounced dead in April 2017 two days before her 13th birthday.

A paramedic noticed cuts on her legs and the message on her heel.

Notes that referred to suicide, plus the name of an alleged bully, were found. Police inspector Hannah Friend

said: "These contained a hand-drawn picture of someone being hanged."

Unpleasant messages between her and her friends were found on her iPad, along with a group photo, in which one of the faces had been scratched out.

The inquest heard her friends knew she had self-harmed, but did not tell her



YOUNG She was about to turn 13

family or teachers at Penketh High School in Warrington, Cheshire.

An alleged bullying incident was reported to police but no action was taken.

Her friends told officers she "gave as good as she got".

She lived with her father, who told the hearing in Warrington he was unaware she was depressed or self-harming.

Wendy Walsh, a pastoral adviser at the school, said: "Jessica was worried about his emotional health."

Senior coroner for Cheshire Mr Moore said a letter the schoolgirl posted online listing six reasons to take her life was "highly significant", calling it "heart-breaking". Verdict: Suicide.

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Grassroots Tories hatch new 'ditch May' plot



VOTE THREAT Theresa May

BY **PIPPA CRERAR** Political Editor
FED-UP local Tory chiefs aim to dump Theresa May sooner than planned using little-known powers in the party rule book.

An emergency meeting of the Conservatives' National Convention, which represents the grassroots, can be called if 65 local chairmen agree, paving the way for a no-confidence vote.

Brexit-backing Tories are furious at the Prime Minister's

handling of the UK's departure from the EU and signatures are already being gathered.

One Tory chairman involved told the Mirror: "If she doesn't go before the European elections we'll be hammered. The problem lies not just with her Brexit deal, but her poor leadership."

Tory officials expect heavy losses in the poll, which would not have taken place if Brexit had happened on schedule. Some

predict around half of their 18 MEPs could go, and Downing Street is under pressure to close down its current talks with Labour – deeply unpopular with members – to limit the damage.

Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn has accused the Government of "dithering" and signalled he would back binding Commons votes to break the impasse.

He laid the blame for the stalled talks on a Tory desire to turn the

UK into a deregulated, low-tax economy – and played down fears that Labour, which announces its own MEP candidates today, could suffer at the hands of the new Brexit party.

"Nigel Farage is not the answer to anyone's problem," he said.

EU Council president Donald Tusk has hinted at a further extension of Brexit by saying that British MEPs "will be there for several months, maybe longer".

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TODAY: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

On this day

74 YEARS AGO (1944)

We revealed details of the Government's list of war criminals to stand trial after the Second World War.

68 YEARS AGO (1951)

Submarine Affray went missing with 75 crew. It was found mysteriously sunk near the Channel Isles two months later.

58 YEARS AGO (1961)

A group of 1,400, CIA-trained Cuban exiles invaded Cuba at the Bay of Pigs in an attempt to overthrow Fidel Castro.



Today's giggle

What do you call a donkey with three legs? A wonkey.

Birthdays

Fashion designer **Victoria Beckham** is 45. She has a net worth of £100million. Actress **Jennifer Garner** is 47. Tennis player **Jo-Wilfried Tsonga** is 34. His nickname is Ali, after Muhammad. Actor **Sean Bean** is 60. He is a keen gardener. Many happy returns to Mirror reader **Lilian Allen** of Lewes, East Sussex, who is 97.

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Victoria, 45

Jennifer, 47

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CORRIE SALLY

EXCLUSIVE

BY SUE CRAWFORD

Being given the terrifying and devastating diagnosis of breast cancer was the toughest moment of Corrie star Sally Dynevor's life. But 10 years on and fit as a fiddle she is marking the landmark with the biggest challenge she has put herself through. At the age of 55 Sally will embark on a 12-day trek to Everest Base Camp where night temperatures plunge to -30C. She says: "In the darkest days after my diagnosis, I could never have imagined doing something like this 10 years on." "I know it's something I'm going to remember for the rest of my life, although I still can't quite believe I'm doing it. "I appreciate every minute of the past 10 years and I think a great way to celebrate that is to do something challenging and out of my comfort zone and remind myself how lucky I am."

Sally, best known as Coronation Street factory worker and former mayor Sally Metcalfe, will pack her rucksack and jet to Kathmandu, Nepal, in the autumn for the sponsored trek in aid of charity Prevent Breast Cancer, of which Sally is a patron. Sally says: "I remember in my early 20s somebody telling me Nepal was the most beautiful place they'd ever been. Since then I've wanted to go. "Me and my husband Tim love going to the Lake District and walking. We've talked about doing Base Camp Everest all our married life, so when the charity said 'do you fancy doing it?' I said: 'Oh my God. That would be the perfect challenge'. It's a dream come true."

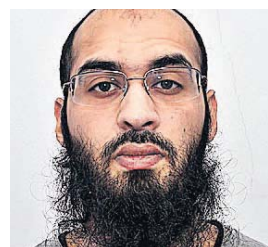
Sally will hike across mountain trails and through Sherpa villages until she reaches Base Camp at 17,600ft – the start of the ascent of Everest, the world's highest mountain. As well as the cold, Sally and the 20-strong team will face altitude sickness due to the reduced oxygen. The actress lives in Manchester with Emmerdale script-writer Tim, 57, and their three children, actress Phoebe, 23, student Sam, 21 and Hattie, 15. Sally has begun gentle preparation with running, swimming and walking. Soon she heads to the Lake District to begin in earnest, but acknowledges the climb will not be easy. "Apparently we sleep in tea houses, little buildings with no heating," Sally says. "I suppose it's better than a tent, but it's still very cold. I've heard we might have to keep our water bottles in our sleeping bags to stop them icing up. "If I'm filming and it's

“If I'm cold filming I find it hard let alone Nepal!”

ON ROUGHING IT ON HER TREK TO EVEREST

ON HER CHARITY CHALLENGE

Ten years after breast cancer I'm celebrating by trekking to Everest



APPEAL Prince terror threat man's jail term cut

BY LUKE O'REILLY

AN internet terrorist jailed for life after urging followers to target Prince George at school had his minimum sentence cut from 25 to 18 years yesterday.

Husnain Rashid, 32, posted a photograph of the prince outside his school and wrote: "Even the royal family won't be left alone."

He was in communication with an ISIS fighter in Syria and advised terrorists around the globe on poisons and explosives.

But the Court of Appeal in London heard Rashid, of Nelson, Lancs, wants to be deradicalised and had incited acts of terror, but did not co-ordinate them.

Appeal judge Lord Justice Holroyde said: "The judge was not correct to find that the appellant had co-ordinated others to carry out acts of terrorism."



VICTIM Riley Jackson Blaze caused by lamp killed sleeping boy

BY MARTIN FRICKER

A SIX-year-old boy died after a lamp set fire to material next to his bed while he was asleep.

Riley Jackson was in his mum's bedroom when the fire broke out.

Mum Cheryl Bradley raced upstairs after hearing the smoke alarm but could not get inside.

She eventually had to flee the burning home in Ilkeston, Derbys, with her older daughter Grace.

Riley, described as a "happy, high-spirited boy", was found dead on top of the mattress by firefighters.

Investigators said the hot halogen light bulb in the bedside lamp came into contact with a "combustible material".

Coroner Dr Robert Hunter described it as a "tragic accident".

Verdict: Accidental death.

ORDEAL

After cancer treatment in 2010



MY ROCK

With her writer husband Tim

"I'm going to remember it for the rest of my life... I still can't quite believe I'm doing it"

ON HER ADVENTURE TO EVEREST BASE CAMP

PEAK TEST

Sally, left, will trek to Everest Base Camp

cold I find it hard, let alone Nepal!"

Sally looks the picture of perfect health as she prepares for her epic trip.

But back in October 2009 life could not have been more different.

Ironically, it was while her screen character was facing breast cancer that Sally noticed a lump of her own.

The cancer had spread to lymph nodes under her arm and, after a lumpectomy, she began a gruelling course of chemotherapy followed by radiotherapy.

The treatment was a success and Sally returned to the cobbles six months later, in a wig after losing her hair to chemo. It was a dark time but Sally refuses to dwell on those difficult years.

"I don't really think about it in a

negative way now, because I'm hoping that's the end," she says firmly.

Sally has since become a convert to healthy eating and is a devotee of the Deliciously Ella cookery books, which champion plant-based and natural foods.

"Tim is vegetarian, so I've eaten mainly vegetarian in our married life anyway, but I'm much more aware of eating less red meat now," she says.

"I try to exercise a bit more and I check my boobs in the shower, to make sure I can't feel any lumps. I'm just more aware of it now."

Sally still has annual mammograms and will finally come off breast cancer drug Tamoxifen later this year.

And although memories of her illness have been pushed to the back of her mind,

she admits the experience has changed her. "I hope I'm more understanding, more humble and more grateful and that I appreciate things more," she says.

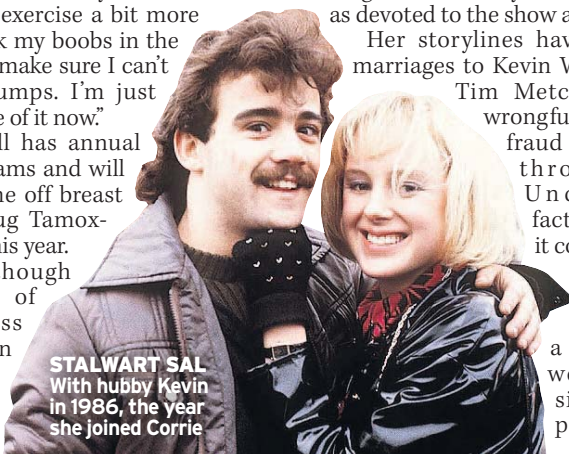
"I think anything like that - where you go through something that you didn't think you were going to face - is bound to change you and your outlook."

Lancashire-born Sally joined Corrie in 1986 aged 22 - and 33 years later remains as devoted to the show as ever.

Her storylines have included marriages to Kevin Webster and Tim Metcalfe, being wrongfully jailed for fraud and falling through the Underworld factory roof as it collapsed.

Viewers recently saw her bid a tearful farewell to her sister Gina, played by

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With hubby Kevin in 1986, the year she joined Corrie



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Frances O'Grady, TUC general secretary, said: "It's time for a change."

OUR DAILY PUB QUIZ

- 1 Who sang the theme tune to the 1967 Bond film You Only Live Twice?
- 2 Who served as Britain's last Liberal PM from 1922-23?
- 3 How many leap years have there been since 1999?
- 4 Waverley train station is in which UK city?
- 5 Which game is known as tic-tac-toe in America?

ANSWERS: PAGE 38

SLOTS OF TICKETS

Jack, 10, saves 96,500 from arcades to donate to charity

BY AMY COLES
A BOY who spent six years saving 96,500 arcade tickets for a giant Minions toy has vowed to donate his stash to charity.

Jack Barker was just four when he spotted the cartoon character prize at Chessington World of Adventures, and vowed to win enough tickets to trade for it.

Now 10, he has amassed a 3st mountain – large enough to fill two wheelbarrows – and wants to share it with less fortunate kids.

Jack, who has used 6,000 tickets for a drone, said: "I'd like to give prizes to people that don't get to go to arcades or have very much money, so they can be lucky like me."

Dad Paul, 47, a mechanic from Fetcham, Surrey, is proud of his son. He said: "It's pretty good of him...very mature." But he joked that the haul had not come cheap, saying: "I dread to think how much we spent in the arcades – it would run into the thousands."

The pair hope a charity that takes children to the Surrey theme park will want the tickets.

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Well, he's certainly feared by the Tories after a poll this weekend showed they could face losing 60 seats in a snap election because of their hopeless handling of Brexit.

And of course... everything he does, he does it for you.



Don't let them normalise evil

UKIP leader Gerard Batten has defended a colleague who sent a tweet about rape to Labour MP Jess Phillips as 'satire'.

YouTube 'personality' Carl Benjamin - who's standing for UKIP in next month's European election - sent his message on a night that the Birmingham MP received 600 rape threats. This, as David Lammy tried to explain the other day, is a tried and tested method in the rise of right wing groups everywhere.

Say the most vile things, normalise hate and violence, then bat it away as 'satire' or 'fake news' when challenged.

We ignore the evil such people are sewing in our country at our peril.



MUCH ADOO ABOUT KEV

Who knew an overgrown Harry Potter lookalike could have such a bewitching effect on women?

And yet Kevin Clifton seems to romp through marriages like Tiger Roll on a, er... roll.

Notching up three divorces by the age of 36 is surely worthy of mention in the Guinness Book of Ulrika Records. And now Clifton Casanova is caught in the middle of his former (dance) partner Stacey Dooley's split with her

long-time boyfriend. Is any woman safe from his charms?

Even though there's no question of any impropriety, the relationships of Susanna Reid and Louise Redknapp faltered soon after they spent a season salsa-ing with Kevin.

What can it be about this unlikely lothario? I've no idea, but I imagine some other dance partner will soon be finding out... (Sorry about that, Stacey.)

Notre Dame is sad but save the tears for a real tragedy

WATCHING flames flare up from the roof of Notre Dame I felt a sense of sadness that 800 years of history was vanishing before us.

And an extraordinary sense of relief that this was one 'national tragedy' in which no human life was being lost.

As the news bulletins told us all day long yesterday, this was the sacred building where Joan of Arc was beatified and Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned emperor. And yet when the smoke started to clear, it was revealed the main structure was intact. Its stained-glass windows were not destroyed as had been feared. Priceless antiques had been rescued.

And this cathedral WILL be returned to its former glory - as it was before when it was renovated during the 19th century after falling into rack and ruin



FIRE Notre Dame & Grenfell Tower

“The way in which we spend our money defines us”

during the French Revolution.

Notre Dame WILL once again witness events of great joy and pride.

The same cannot be said for the 72 people who died when fire swept through Grenfell Tower in London almost two years ago. Their

plight was a real tragedy. For their families, it is a tragedy that will never end.

But within hours of the Notre Dame blaze, more than 500 million euros (around £430million) had been raised for its repair.

The French super-rich lined up to support the rebuilding of a structure with donations rolling in from the owners of Louis Vuitton and L'Oreal. The equally wealthy super-rich of British were less keen to support the rebuilding of lives after Grenfell.

A total of £28m was raised in charitable donations then - mostly from ordinary people who'd watched those horrific scenes at home on their TV screens. A further £80m came from central government.

Admittedly, these are big numbers. But they're tiny in comparison to the speed and size of the Notre Dame donations.

The way we spend our money defines us. So what does it say about us as a human race when we're faster to spend it on planks of wood than on people?

Not just on Grenfell, but elsewhere - like those thousands of people recently impacted by flooding around the world. Or even those who've had to withstand another winter living on the streets in Britain. Maybe it's because those

» Eyebrows and facial features that move is what enabled us to evolve, according to scientific research in Nature Ecology and Evolution journal. Which surely means evolution ends here...



» Meghan is looking for an American nanny - and isn't bothered if it's a man.

And why ever not? ...it worked well with Mrs Doubtfire. And presumably the American

element is important to ensure that Mommy has help when Baby Sussex needs a pacifier (or maybe some candy) because she's got a dirty diaper to be thrown in the trash.



PS Next are to start selling an 'in between' range of jeans sizes. So for the women who feel they're somewhere between a size 12, 14 or 16, this could be the answer. If only they could design something to solve my 'in between' one-and-three-Creme-eggs-a-day jeans crisis.

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BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT**
Head of Business

BATTERED high streets are set to enjoy a much-needed Easter boost - with rising numbers of shoppers shelling out close to £2billion this weekend.

The number visiting town and city centre shops will be up around 4% on last Easter, said retail expert Springboard. Footfall across the board, including out-of-town retail parks, will be around 2% higher, according to the firm. It comes as number cruncher GlobalData predicts shoppers will spend £1.7billion in stores over the long weekend - a rise of 0.5%. Springboard said the expected uplift is partly due to Easter falling later this year. Last year's figures were also badly hit by poor weather,

EASTER REVIVAL

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Our high street shops set to enjoy cracking weekend

£1.7bn
Amount shoppers are expected to spend in stores this weekend

which deterred many shoppers from going out. It added: "Easter last year was at the end of the month, therefore household budgets were likely to have been restricted due to the pay cycle. "This year, Easter falls three weeks later, which provides

more spending leeway for consumers." GlobalData also said it was not all good news. While overall spending was set to rise, it warned sales of cards and gift wrap would fall 0.9% compared with last year. Zoe Mills, retail analyst at the firm, said: "We are seeing

fewer consumers send cards across a number of different occasions, including birthdays and religious occasions such as christenings, and Easter is not immune to this trend." However, the predicted bounceback will bring some relief to shops hammered by a

shift to online spending and consumer uncertainty. The Daily Mirror has been highlighting the plight of town centres and calling for action as part of our High Street Fightback campaign. graham.hiscott@mirror.co.uk @Grahamhiscott



HOLIDAY BOOST Shops will be busy



BLOCKAGE Protestors on Waterloo Bridge yesterday

Protest becoming a drag for London

CLIMATE change activists are dragged off London streets on the second day of protests. Over 200 were arrested as Extinction Rebellion demonstrators shut roads at Parliament Square, Waterloo Bridge, Oxford Circus and Marble Arch yesterday. Some glued themselves to the underside of lorries. Officers failed to get the roads back under control, meaning 55 bus routes were shut across the capital. Up to 500,000 commuters were affected by the protests. The demonstrators hope to pressure the Government into action and will target the London Underground today. London Mayor Sadiq Khan said he shared the passion of the campaigners, but added: "Targeting public transport in this way would only damage the cause of all who want to tackle climate change."



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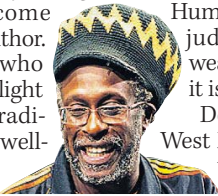
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Rastamouse creator in court over 'benefits fraud' charges

BY **GUS CARTER**
THE creator of the popular children's TV character Rastamouse has denied being a benefits cheat.
Michael De Souza, 64, is charged with two counts of dishonestly failing to notify the DWP of income arising from his work as an author.
Trinidad-born De Souza, who appeared in court wearing a light blue three-piece suit and traditional rasta hat, created the well-known musical mouse in 2003. The books follow the crime-busting hero and members of reggae band Da Easy Crew. It was turned into a CBeebies TV show in 2011, voiced by Reggie Yates.
At Southwark crown court, Matthew Humphreys, defending, told the judge: "You may note he is wearing a hat, I understand that it is of religious significance."
De Souza, of Westbourne Park, West London, will face a two-day trial in July.



Record OAPs still grafting

RECORD numbers of over-65s are in work after a big increase in full-time jobs and self-employment.
Numbers rose to almost 1.3 million by February this year, up from 1.2 million at the same point last year.
It represents a 6.9% year-on-year increase, as more over-65s decide to stay in work – many of them to make ends meet.
The ONS said earnings remain lower than before the 2008 economic crash.
HARDEST WORKING FAMILY: PAGE 30



A crowd

BY **TOM BRYANT** Head of Showbiz
HIS songs are sung on football terraces and by the biggest names in pop history, including Elvis.

Yet while Les Reed's music may be instantly recognisable, the modest man behind the hits was not.
That did not stop one of music's biggest stars lining up to pay tribute to the songwriter, who died yesterday aged 83. Sir Tom Jones, who co-wrote with Les hits Delilah and It's Not Unusual, said: "So sorry to hear the news of the passing of my friend and colleague."
"Les was a gifted songwriter and arranger instrumental in penning many a hit, including two important songs for me... Les was a lovely man, a legend in the world of songwriting whose legacy will live through his music."



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His songs have been recorded by Elvis, Frank Sinatra, Otis Redding and Bing Crosby. British artists include Lulu, Shirley Bassey, Petula Clark and Sandie Shaw. He also played piano on the original James Bond theme.
Reed was also well-known to Leeds United fans as the co-writer of Leeds! Leeds! Leeds! – the B-side to the club's 1972 FA Cup final single. The song became better known as Marching on Together and has been sung on the terraces ever since.
And Delilah has become the staple anthem of Stoke City and Welsh rugby union fans have taken

it to their hearts. One of his biggest hits was The Last Waltz for Engelbert Humperdinck, which spent five weeks at No1 in the charts.

Reed, who wrote more than 2,000 songs and was producer or arranger on more than 5,000 recordings, also served as a pianist in The John Barry Seven and conducted his own orchestra.

His family said in a statement: "We are all so immensely proud of everything Les achieved in his incredible lifetime."

"We know his name will be remembered for what he did for music and that he will always live through his songs and compositions for the rest of time."

Reed, of Hampshire, who was born in Woking, Surrey, once said: "Elvis was a fan. People have told me he'd often talk about the arrangements I did for Tom and Engelbert."

"When I started playing with my combo, I used to emulate Floyd Kramer. I thought he was one of the greatest country pianists. Years later, Floyd became a session player with Elvis, and Elvis would tell Floyd, 'Play it exactly like Les.'" Of Delilah, he said: "Some kind of magic happened with the singer, the song, the recording, that no one can really explain."

Reed is survived by his daughter Donna, who he had with late wife June, and grandsons Alex and Dom.



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Lifted my soul.. & broke my heart

BY **NIGEL WISKAR**
Daily Mirror's Rugby League fanatic
I HAD never heard of Les Reed and yet he unwittingly soundtracked some of the greatest highs and lows of my life.
The second the glorious intro of It's Not Unusual opens up, you will find no one quicker to hit the dance floor. If that Tom

Jones tune doesn't fill your heart with joy then you've no soul. Yet Marching on Together – adopted by the Leeds Rhinos rugby league side – brings only despair.
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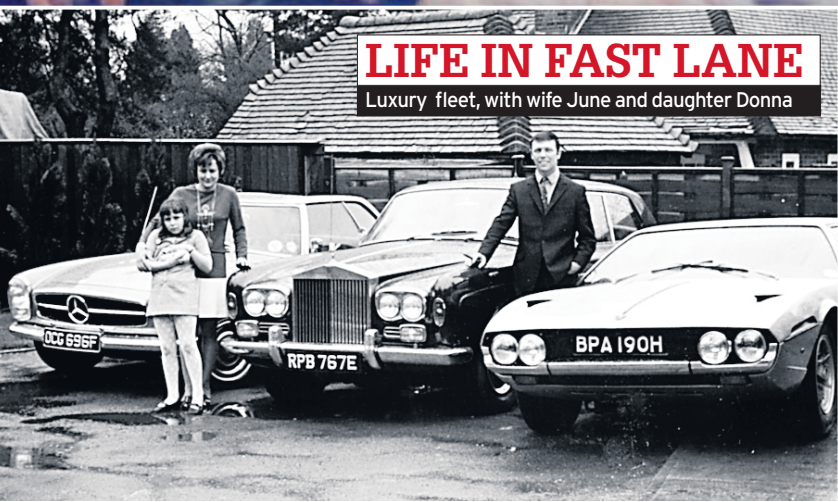


pleaser...

Tom's tribute to legend Les Reed as Delilah songwriter dies aged 83



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Working with Sir Tom Jones



LIFE IN FAST LANE
Luxury fleet, with wife June and daughter Donna

In the black.. or in the dark

ONE in 10 people have not checked their bank balance in six months. A poll says 33% of us check it every day, 44% once a week and 13% every fortnight. The study by discounts app USE also says 15% run out of cash at the end of each month.

SCOPING OUT LIFE

A NASA telescope has found a planet, past the sun that's too hot to live on but raises hopes of finding ones cool enough for life.

Grealish attack thug is freed then boasts: I loved it in jail

BY **MARTIN FRICKER**
THE yob who attacked Aston Villa star Jack Grealish has been freed from prison – and claimed he enjoyed jail. Birmingham City fan Paul Mitchell, 27, was locked up for 14 weeks for punching the midfielder after invading the pitch. But the dad of one, who was freed after four weeks, bragged: "It was the best month of my life. It was hard being away from my family but everything was good. Of course I'm glad to be out. I'm not apologising for nothing."



Millions of TV viewers watched as Mitchell attack Grealish at St Andrew's during last month's Championship derby in Birmingham. Mitchell, whose partner is expecting their second child, admitted assault when he appeared in court. He has been banned from attending Blues matches for life.

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Burt is a sociable male budgie found as a stray. He has been living with pals Sky and Pineapple and they'd like to be rehomed as a trio.



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Wallace is an eight-year-old, well-behaved Welsh gelding pony. He has been vaccinated, wormed and micro-chipped and has his pet passport.



BEFORE

RSPCA gives 'ugly' animals a profile picture makeover to help them find new owners

BY **NADA FARHOUD** Environment Editor

WHAT do you do when you're a mutt desperate to get your paws on a new owner but you look, well, a bit ruff?

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Fig is a playful, year-old, female tabby cat. A little nervous, she would suit an adult-only household with no other pets.



AFTER

Penny is a loving, female lurcher. She is two years old and is looking for an owner who can be around most of the time as she suffers severe separation anxiety issues.



BEFORE

'Old lady' was sex pest man

A SEX attacker who targeted women and girls by dressing as an old lady faces a lengthy jail term.

Paul Reed hid his face with a scarf and posed as a vulnerable OAP to snare victims then touch them.

He admitted two sex assaults and nine breaches of a court order banning him from covering his face or approaching females.

Reed, 57, of Chatham, Kent, had been freed in 2012 from a jail term for earlier sex offences.

Maidstone crown court remanded him in custody for later sentencing.

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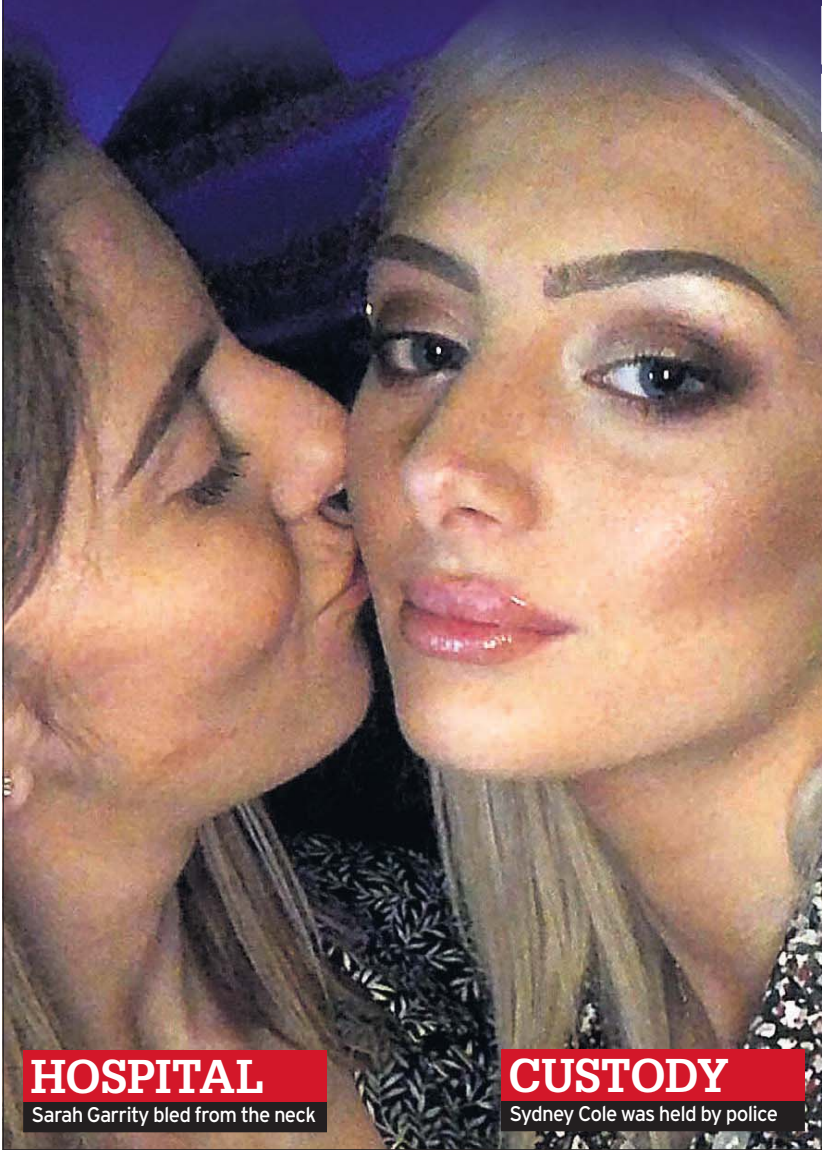
'GLASSING' SOLDIERS' 6-HOUR BAR CRAWL

Female soldiers on Magaluf bender before club attack



Epilepsy tag 'assault' call

EPILEPSY sufferers are being targeted by sick trolls with online messages containing flashing images which can cause seizures. The Epilepsy Society said an increasing number of people with the condition were being affected by shared content. It is calling on the Government to treat deliberate tagging as criminal. Chief Clare Pelham said: "When it comes to cyber bullying, we need to call that behaviour what it is, a premeditated assault."



HOSPITAL

Sarah Garrity bled from the neck

CUSTODY

Sydney Cole was held by police

EXCLUSIVE
BY **CHRIS HUGHES** Defence and Security Editor
and **GERARD COUZENS**

A BRITISH soldier allegedly glassed by another servicewoman had been on a six-hour bender with her, police have been told.

Sarah Garrity, 22, is fighting for life in intensive care after she suffered a neck wound at a nightclub in Magaluf. Fellow soldier Sydney Cole, 19, has been arrested and is in custody. It is believed the pair had arrived at Bananas nightclub after leaving a boozy and rowdy "foam party". One source said: "Anyone on these organised booze-ups can drink unlimited alcohol for around €15 [£13]. They are terrible and people lose control of what they are doing." Police are waiting to speak to Ms Garrity, who serves as a clerk with the Royal Logistic Corps to see if she wants to press charges. Sources at Son Espases University Hospital in the capital Palma said yesterday

Scottish-born Ms Garrity was "serious but stable". Cole, a clerk with the Adjutant General's Corps, appeared in court in Palma on Monday in the jeans shorts and top she was wearing when arrested. She is reported to have told the duty judge that Ms Garrity punched her in the face after intervening in a row she was having with another friend. Cole, from London, also claimed her pal was injured by accident after parts of a glass she threw on the floor hit her. Police are continuing the probe and Cole was remanded on suspicion of "wounding with a dangerous weapon". Sources said any prosecution could depend on whether Ms Garrity makes a formal complaint to police. Ms Garrity, from Irvine, Ayrshire, moved to Middlesbrough after joining up. A British Army spokeswoman said: "We are aware of an incident involving two off-duty soldiers in Spain. "An investigation by the local Spanish police is ongoing."



FRIENDS Cole and, above, Sarah

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Exhausted Micah at the finish line



Marathon hero drags himself 4 miles on his knees to honour the Mirror's Rupert Hamer and fallen comrades

BY **CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN** USEditor
NO way was Micah Herndon going to give up on this race.

Crossing the line on hands and knees, the US Marine veteran completed the Boston Marathon he had run in honour of the late Mirror journalist Rupert Hamer and his own fallen comrades. Micah was with Rupert, 39, the Sunday Mirror's defence correspondent, in Afghanistan when he died along with US marines Mark Juarez and Matthew Ballard. A roadside bomb planted by the

Taliban in January 2010, killed the three men, while Mirror photographer Phil Coburn lost both of his legs. In Monday's marathon, Micah, 31, ran out of running steam but in incredible show of courage he completed the last four miles by walking and crawling. He achieved a time of 3hrs 38mins. Earlier he said: "I run in honour of them. They are not here any more. I am here, and I am able." Later he said he found the strength to keep going by repeating the names of the three men: "I just keep saying their names out loud. I run for them and their families."

Micah's trainers were threaded with three golden plates with the names Hamer, Juarez and Ballard. Now an electrician, he served in Afghanistan with a Marines unit nicknamed the Lava Dogs. Recovering from the race, he posted on Facebook: "Pain. Blood. Sweat. Tears" and the hashtag #4ballard hamerjuarez

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HONOURED Mirrorman Rupert Hamer. Micah's trainers with name plates, inset

Huge respect for his bravery

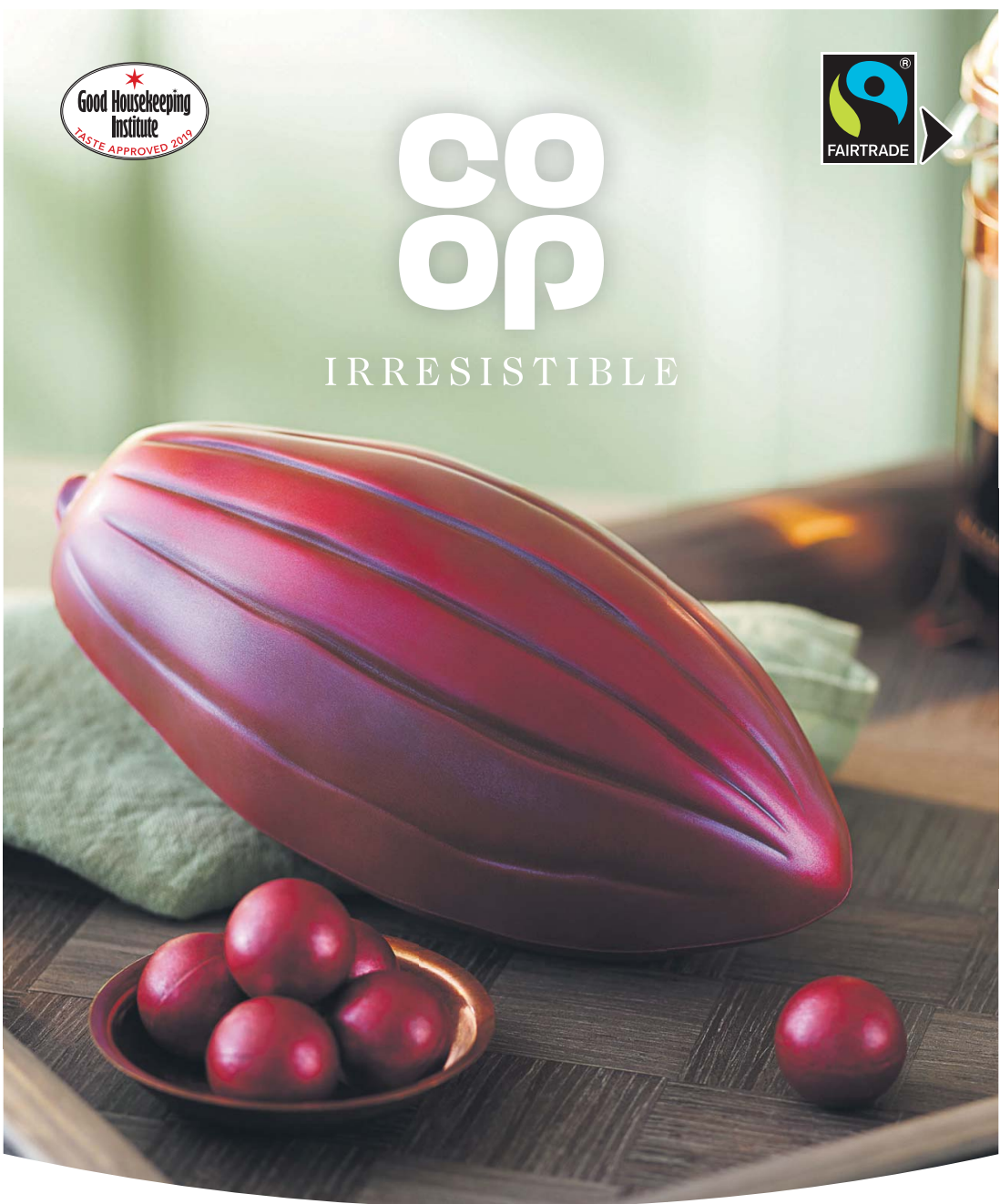
I FIND this gesture incredibly touching. Micah was travelling alongside us that day in a different vehicle and was there when I was pulled out of the wreckage. A matter of months later he was himself involved in a similar IED blast and, like all of us who've survived such incidents, he has always known how lucky he was to walk away. That he ran the marathon in the names of Rupert, Mark and Matthew and finished in such heroic style, with their

PHIL COBURN
MIRROR PHOTOGRAPHER SERIOUSLY HURT IN BLAST WHICH KILLED RUPERT HAMER
names on his running shoes, is a really poignant, gracious act. Big respect. Not a day goes by when I don't think of my fellow travellers on that clear, cold day in January almost 10 years ago. People move on and others maybe forget, so I think that it is wonderful that he has paid tribute in such a fitting way.

Diet trial kids kept healthy

CHILDREN fed nutritious family meals in a three-month trial stayed healthy years later, a study found. Low-income UK families got kits for five meals a week and their children's body mass index tracked. Their BMI fell up to 6% and three years later they still ate healthy foods.

JUDGE IS LET OFF
SENIOR circuit judge Keith Cutler was excused jury duty because he was due to preside on the case at Salisbury crown court.



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Police hurt in spray attack

SEVEN police officers needed hospital treatment after being attacked with household ammonia.

One victim has serious injuries to his eyes, throat and lungs after the attack at a callout to a house in Darwen, Lancs, yesterday.

A man, 46, was arrested on suspicion of wounding.

SURFING BEACHES

DISUSED call boxes have been turned into 4G hubs in Polzeath and Sennen Cove, Cornwall, to ensure beachgoers get coverage.

A GRANDE TOTAL

BY PAUL BYRNE

AN appeal set up to support victims of the Manchester Arena terror attack has raised £21.6million, fundraisers have revealed.

The We Love Manchester Emergency Fund was set up following the bombing, which killed 22 people and injured hundreds more after an Ariana Grande concert two years ago.

It stopped taking dona-



Appeal for Manchester Arena bomb victims reaches final sum of £21.6m

tions in January. Most of the cash has been given to bereaved families, but it has also helped survivors injured or traumatised by the attack.

Edith Conn, chairwoman of the CONCERT Ariana Grande

fund's trustees, said: "Those who donated have helped many, many people who suffered during that incident."

She added: "As the second anniversary approaches, our thoughts as always are with all those affected by the attack." The

charity said it still had around £1.1million to distribute, which will go to those still needing medical support.

Suicide bomber Salman Abedi, 22, from Manchester, detonated his device in the foyer as crowds left following Grande's show on May 22, 2017.

The One Love Manchester gig, organised by the star the following month, helped raise over £7million for the fund.

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Rare jellyfish is barrel of fun for this diver...



DON'T worry, this diver knows what he's doing getting up close to this monster.

He and two pals went in search of the barrel jellyfish as it made a rare UK visit.

Most people would steer clear of the dustbin-sized creatures, the largest in our

waters - even though they are not poisonous and harmless to humans.

But snapper Paul Pettitt, 53, of Worth Matravers, Dorset, said of the encounter off Portland: "We heard they were back so entered the water to look for them." Brave.

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➔ A Love Islander at Coachella festival - the perfect social media picture. But did Montana Brown have a fabulous time in the Californian desert?

Not really. She warns her followers the festival isn't as picture perfect as it appears. "I had blisters from my shoes," complains the star. "It's not as glam as it looks. You gotta pick sand and dust out your hair and nostrils."

Brilliantly, she still plugged the brands that paid for her trip in her post. Fortunately, they didn't make her shoes.

Prue can help write my love scenes...? Toksvig!

with Ashleigh Rainbird

Sandi Toksvig's wife acted as a consultant for lesbian sex scenes in Prue Leith's new novel.

The Great British Bake Off judge recruited her co-star's wife, psychotherapist Debbie, to help with her book *The Lost Son* - and in the acknowledgements thanks her for having "approved my chapters on a lesbian love affair".

Raunchy extracts include a shower scene where two characters soap one another - in detail - before drying each other "feverishly", which is described as "the sexiest thing they had ever done".



NOVEL IDEA Prue Leith asked Sandi's wife Debbie for help

In her final pages, Prue thanks various friends who provided expert insight into different topics.

She quipped: "Looking at the list you could be forgiven for thinking that I

knew very little about anything. But at least the story is my own, and I know it's the better for the help of my friends."

Sandi Toksvig and wife Debbie joined in a civil partnership in 2007 before renewing their vows on March 29, 2014 - the day same-sex marriage was introduced in England and Wales.

In December of that year their civil partnership was converted into a marriage.

Prue, 70, describes her book as "a sweeping family saga full of revelations and family secrets".

➔ After seven weeks with the UK's No 1 single, Lewis Capaldi is suffering the perils of fame. The Someone You Loved singer has warned fans who think they have matched with him on Tinder that they could be talking to an imposter.

The singer says he'd never ask to send photos of his manhood because he's "not a weirdo" and because "it's not very impressive, I don't even want to show it to people who want to see it at the best of times".

He adds: "The only time I've taken what could be perceived as a nude picture was because I thought I had haemorrhoids. I couldn't make out what was going on down there."



✿ It's important for modern chart stars to tweet, but these musical wannabes are really taking things to extremes. The RSPB is releasing a single of pure birdsong to highlight the loss of 44 million birds over the last 50 years.

The tune - out next Friday - features chirrups from 25 birds, including a woodpecker rhythm section, cranes providing "brass" and the "booming bass of the bittern".

King of Britpop gossip

If you can remember Britpop, you probably weren't there, but Savage & Best PR man Phill Savidge has packed so many top anecdotes into his memoirs it'll feel like you were. "Damien Hirst gave me 15 grand in a plastic bag because he wanted

me to do the PR for Fat Les's Vindaloo, which went on to sell a million," Phill tells me. "After a few games of snooker I gave it back to him and sorted out a better deal." Lunch With The Wild Frontiers is out on May 24.



VINDATWO Damien and Keith Allen of Fat Les

170%

Increase in Google searches for "can you have sex with a priest" during Fleabag. "That's extraordinary," says Andrew Scott, 42, who played the show's Hot Priest.



➔ Working from home is a valid excuse to stay in your pyjamas all day, and Labour MP Jess Phillips is making the most of Parliament being in recess, despite still making television appearances. "When you're going on the news at home, shirt on top pyjamas on the bottom," she advises.

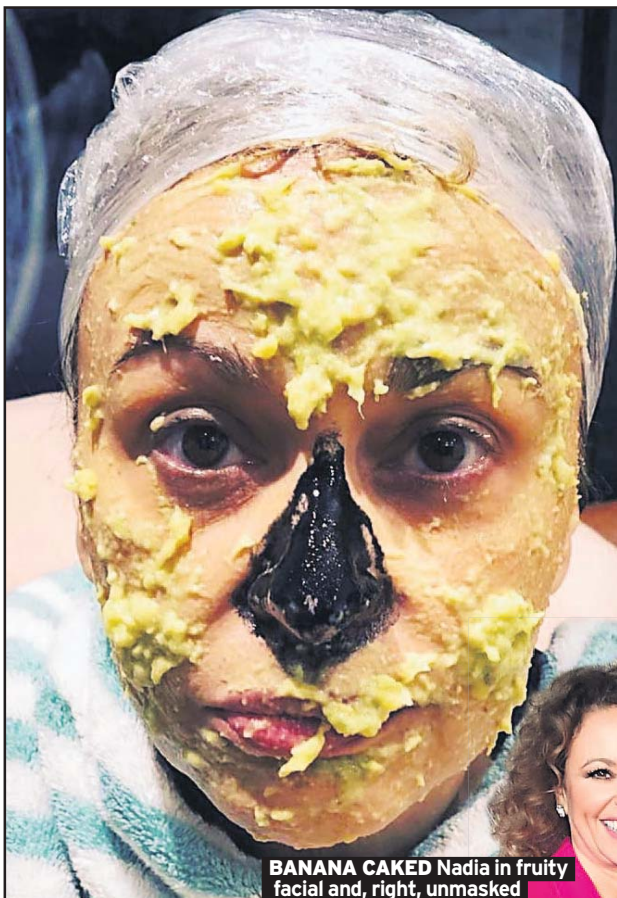


RELAXING BLEND OF.. FRIDGE CONTENTS

➔ It might look like Nadia Sawalha just lost a battle with a blender, but she's actually "relaxing".

How better to relax than by slathering the contents of your fridge on your face?

The Loose Women star combines banana and avocado with yoghurt and honey, and wraps her hair in clingfilm. "Although I don't look happy I'm actually very happy," she insists.



BANANA CAKED Nadia in fruity facial and, right, unmasked

I am sure many of us will have made a mistake at work - unfortunately for me mine is a lot more public than most. Mea culpa.

Sky news presenter and landlady Jayne Secker admits her tone and content were "wrong" after she was criticised for being patronising and insinuating young renters couldn't change their own lightbulbs.



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EXCLUSIVE
BY KELLY ALLEN

MIRIAM Margulies has joined the Mirror's campaign to save free TV licences for over-75s.

The actress, 77, has blasted the Government's decision to stop funding it. She said: "It's shocking.

It's wrong that they are scrapping the free licence for over-75s."

The "ories vowed at the 2017 election to keep free TV licences for over-75s for the length of this Parliament, due to run till 2022.

But in 2015, they made the BBC responsible for funding the benefit, costing £745million a year

from June 2020. The corporation says it is unable to finance it.

Call The Midwife star Miriam, left, said: "The BBC can't afford to pay, they are very badly funded. It's the best television in the world that we have. We should be

very grateful for it. It's one of the main sources of pleasure for older people, especially those who can't get out much."

The outcome of a consultation on free licences is due in June.

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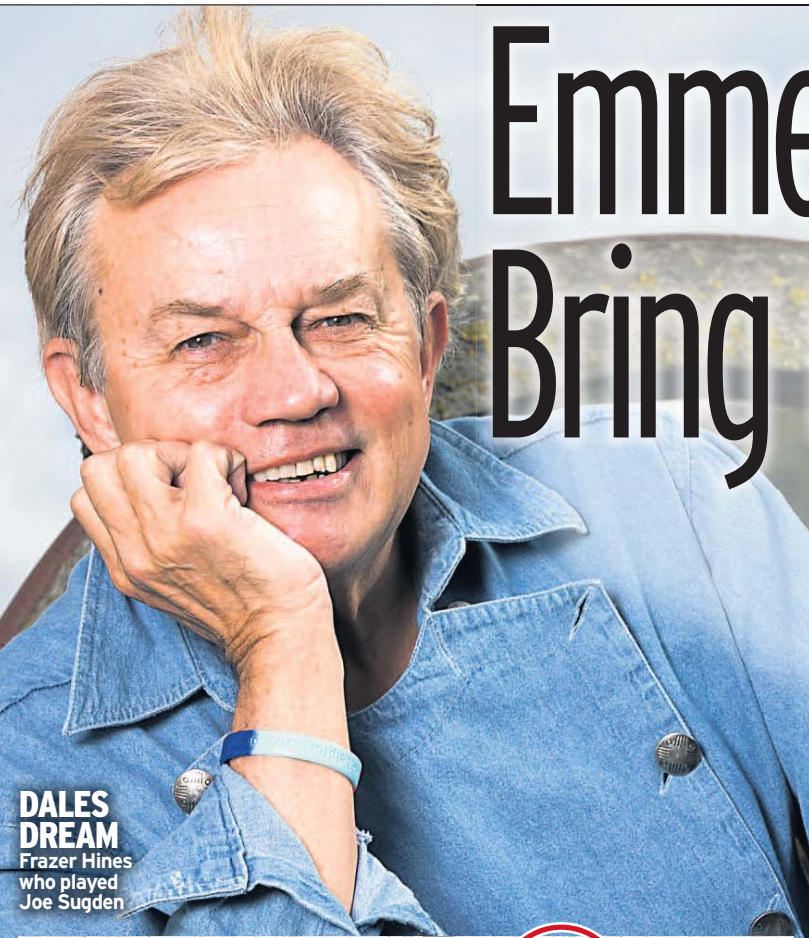
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DALES DREAM
Frazer Hines
who played
Joe Sugden

Emmerdale's Frazer: Bring me back to life

Star hopes to return to ITV soap



ORIGINAL CAST, 1972
Frazer, circled, when soap was called Emmerdale Farm

EXCLUSIVE BY MARK JEFFERIES Showbiz Editor

ORIGINAL Emmerdale cast member Frazer Hines says he wants to come back from the dead and return to the soap.

The actor, 74, played Joe Sugden in 1,500 episodes from the premiere in 1972 until he quit in 1994.

Bosses killed Joe off in a car crash in Spain in 1995, despite Frazer begging them to keep him alive.

He said: "The fans always want me back, they say, 'Why don't you come back for six months as a guest.' And I would do that."

Frazer admits he would be up for a short comeback as he has always been disappointed that he was not able to bow out on screen, and insists it would be believable.

He said: "I left Emmerdale because I got sick of going to work when it was dark and coming home when it was dark, I'd just got married and owned a stud farm. And so I said I would leave."

"Then, 18 months later, I met the

producer and he said, 'We are thinking of bringing you back in six months' time.' And I said, 'Well, I'm doing this, that and the other.' And he went, 'Well if you don't come back we'll kill you off.' So I said, 'Don't kill him off, leave him in Spain.' And they killed him off in a car crash."

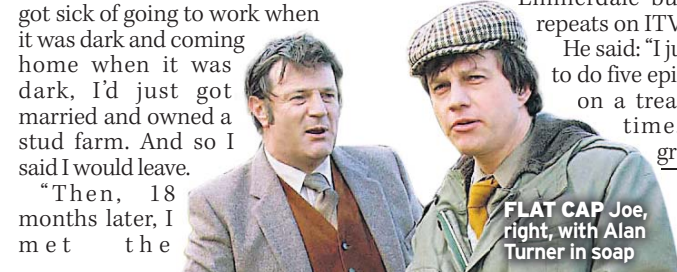
He added: "Fans say 'because it was the Spanish police investigating, it might not have been your body'."

Twice-married Frazer appeared in TV shows such as Dalziel and Pascoe and Outlander after leaving Emmerdale. He still acts and has been in a number of independent films.

When not acting, he attends Dr Who conventions to meet fans and sign autographs.

He played companion Jamie with second Doctor Patrick Troughton between 1966 and 1969. Frazer admitted he does not watch current episodes of Emmerdale but enjoys the repeats on ITV3.

He said: "I just don't want to do five episodes a week, on a treadmill all the time. I have a great life."



FLAT CAP Joe, right, with Alan Turner in soap

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Red panda's date success

A RED panda has a mate after British keepers put him on an international zoological dating agency.

After months of looking, Germaine's partner Zou has arrived from France.

Newquay Zoo, in Cornwall, used a stud book to find a pairing for the endangered creature.

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MIRROR MEETS BRITAIN'S HARDES

EXCLUSIVE
BY **LUCY THORNTON**

Here's Britain's hardest-working family, six siblings, aged 67 to 90, who think retirement is a dirty word and still work up to 18 hours a day, seven days a week.

Joan Ward, 90, is the nation's oldest greengrocer, Gordon Bird, 84, is a newsagent, Gilbert Bird, 80, has a carpet shop, Patricia Luhrs, 79, runs a cafe, Alwyn Bird, 75, is a hotelier and the baby of the family, Melvyn Bird, 67, is a motorbike riding instructor.

One still chases thieves from his shop, another is planning a motorbike trip across Russia and the eldest won't let broken bones stop her grafting.

But ask any of these Barnsley-born siblings when they plan to retire and they burst into fits of laughter and tell you to "stop swearing".

Alwyn says: "Retiring is not a word to us. We can't stop working until our older sister does."

All the clan, who between them have 15 children, 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, still drive, own their own homes and have never claimed benefits.

They put their work ethic down to a "tough childhood". Some started work aged three and six on their dad's horse-drawn greengrocery cart.

They were so poor they couldn't afford toothbrushes or underwear and used old fag packets to block up the holes in their shoes. It has been a hard life, but their positive mental attitude drives them on, even now.

The chatty gang couldn't stop laughing as they spoke to us about their "infectious" addiction to work.

Joan, a mum of three, runs her stall single-handedly and has worked six days a week for 67 years. She still drives her Ford van collecting her produce and refuses to take time off. A few weeks ago she fell but was soon back at work despite having 10 stitches in a bad head wound.

She says: "People like coming in here because they get a smile and I like chatting to people. What's 90? I feel 60."

Her daughter, Kate, 60, runs a card shop at the same market in Wath upon Dearne, South Yorks, where her mum works.

Kate says: "Nobody can retire until my mum retires because she's frown on us."

"I once watched her packing apples with a broken arm. I really had to persuade her to let me take her to the hospital."

Gordon was a miner for almost 20 years, working at the coal face, before starting his newsagent business. He starts work at Mellors News in Cudworth, South Yorks, at 4.45am.

WAR BABIES
Joan and brother Gilbert in 1941



NEWSAGENT GORDON, 84



HOTELIER ALWYN, 75



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seven days a week. Gordon says: "I've sold the Daily Mirror for 52 years and I've never been late with the papers and never not delivered. I've two members of staff who are the best in the world. I trust them with my life."

Talking about his upbringing, he says: "My father was brought out of the pit, near dead after an accident. He had a head injury and

couldn't work. You couldn't get social security then so he took up a horse and cart and started as a greengrocer.

"Our childhood was very tough, basically we had very little to eat because it was wartime."

"I was six when I started going on the horse and cart with him to Barnsley Market for produce. The only thing we knew was work."

Gordon admits he is the joker of the family, but crooks targeting his business don't find him that funny.

Just a few weeks ago he chased a youth for 100 yards after he tried to pass him a forged £20 note.

He says: "I told him I was going to confiscate it and he snatched it out of my hand and ran out of the shop with a girl. I chased them through the car

park, shouting, 'He's a bloody thief'. There was video of them so the police got their car number."

On another occasion thieves fleeing his shop were pelted with objects, including a vase, from the flat above. Gordon says: "My wife was worried she was going to be next out the window."

Dad-of-one Gilbert has run G & E Carpet Shop in Glossop, Derbys, for 48 years after starting out as a slaughterman and then sheepskin salesman.

He says: "I work six days a week, if I'm lucky. Sometimes I only work five if my grandson helps out on a Saturday." Asked what he loves about his job, he says: "The lifting. It keeps you fit picking up carpet and underlay."



SELLING POINT Joan's daughter Kate at work in her shop selling greeting cards

Big sister Joan still keeps him on his toes. He says: "If I'm out doing a measure and she rings up and speaks to my wife, she says, 'Why's he not working?'" Gilbert also started work young. He says: "I was only three when

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Just a bit of fun

Which one of our four definitions is correct?

PLUTOLATRY

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- 2 Characteristic of rocks derived from magma
- 3 Branch of philosophy concerning truth
- 4 Worship of wealth or material possessions

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Picture pointer

Arrowwords are like crosswords, but the clues are printed inside squares on the grid. Write your answers in the blank squares in the direction indicated by the arrows.

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

German 'Mr'	↓	Cutting humour	↓	Indulgence	↓	Radio 4 series (3,7)	↓	Sudden and extreme	↓	Justin — singer	↓	Birthmark?	↓
TV star, — Rantzen	→	↓	↓	↓				Obesity measure (1,1,1)	→				
Few and far between	→					Maxim	→						
↓								Tree with serrated leaves	→				
Unpaid, overdue debt	→	Auto-mobile	→			Film actor, — Maguire	→						
↓								Out of date		Great!			
Charles — art collector	↓	Loathe, detest		Purify		Greek island	→	↓		↓		Angler's bait	↓
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		↓	Evaluates		Hay fever, eg	→			
Meddle		Russian mountain range	→					Become smudged	→			Paris river	↓
↓						Big jump		Upright	→	Comes to notice	→		Tall support
Desire for a drink		Army group		US actress, — Fanning	→	↓		↓		Give in	→		
↓		↓		Lose your temper? (3,3)	→							American university	↓
Faithful	Verdi opera		Curried lentils	Feudal peasant	Digested	→			Relative	Barbra Streisand film	↓	Vote into office	↓
Lends a hand	→	↓	↓	↓	Chest muscles (colloq)	→			Wide-awake	→			
↓					Speckle	→	Time gone by	→	Caption	→		Enjoy oneself! (4,2,2)	↓
Supple		Actor, — O'Hanlon	→	↓	↓	↓	↓	Portable light		Brilliant display	→		
↓										Mosaic piece	→		
↓								Occurrence		Malicious	↓	Tidier	↓
↓												Conger or moray, eg	→
Jerry's cartoon enemy	↓	By itself (3,2)	→	↓									
Book of the Bible	↓	Feel sorrow	→	Point opposite the zenith	→								Carrie legend, — Lynch
Banking crisis, — crunch	→	↓										Small flap	→
Large cask	→							Remove tension (from)	→				
Hunting dog	→											Cat or hamster, eg	→

Su-doku corner

EASY SU-DOKU

1	8					5	7	
	2			1	6		4	
	5					2		1
			2	3	9			
		4					6	
5	1					8		
		1					8	7
			4	9	2			
		9	8					

The rules for Su-doku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9.

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

		1		6				
6		3						
							4	
1					6			
				7	5			
	4						8	7
	8	7			3			5
			9		8	6		
			4			2		

The rules for Su-doku are easy, but this one's a toughie! Each number from 1 to 9 must appear only once in each horizontal and vertical line, and only once in each 3x3 grid.

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

CHECK THE SOLUTIONS NOW! Call 0903 655 6060 (60p/min) to hear SU-DOKU 5 NUMBER CLUES or FULL SOLUTIONS to the easy and toughie su-dokus. Or text EASYCLUE or TOUGHCLUE to 61011 (£1/text) for 5 CLUES.

KILLER SU-DOKU

11		3		15		9		9	
11				5	4		17		6
14		8			12	8	4	4	
18	3	4		8		4		7	17
		16			6	15	7		
		11		4			6	7	
17		15		7	7			5	
6				9		15		11	
7				14			16		3

Killer Su-doku is based on the traditional grid and every column, every row and every 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 to 9. But the dotted squares must be filled with numbers that add up to that in the left corner.

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

HITOSHII

20x	4+		2÷	
	2÷	8+		5x
2		4+		
4+	5x	2÷	9+	
			5+	

The totals given in the areas bounded by bold lines (cages) can be the result of addition, subtraction, multiplication or division. The numbers 1-5 can appear once in every row and column. Note that numbers can be repeated within cages.

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Brickwork

1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						

Enter the solutions to the clues in their numbered layers of the wall. Each word must be an anagram of its neighbours, plus or minus one letter.

- 1 Art of shaping decorative shrubs
- 2 Equality, unity
- 3 Long-shouted mammal
- 4 Excursion, jaunt
- 5 Mine
- 6 Rod on which roasting meat is turned
- 7 Liquid measures
- 8 Engine cylinder
- 9 Choices available

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

20/20

Two letters have already been placed in this grid. Now enter the other 18 given letters to form a rectangle of words, four reading across and five reading down. Each of the letters must take its place in the column or row against which it appears. So the letter W may only appear

	D	N	S	D	T	
C						A
A					E	O
O		E				L
E						L
	B	W	M	I	N	

in the second column, and the letter C only in the first row.

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

Bingo

Wed April 17 2019
Game 14 Day 3

2	80	79
70	35	6
5	89	37
43	78	69

HERE are the numbers for Day 3 of Game 14 on your Bingo card.

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Hide'n'seek wordsearch

Make sure you're getting your five-a-day with the help of this list of vegetables. Two great dishes for vegetarians are hidden in the leftover letters. Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

ARTICHOKE	OLIVE	PUMPKIN	SQUASH
AUBERGINE	ONION	RADISH	SWEDE
AVOCADO	PARSNIP	SALSIFY	TOMATO
BEETROOT	PEPPER	SHALLOT	TURNIP
BROCCOLI	POTATO	SPINACH	ZUCCHINI

BRUSSELS / SPROUT	P E P P E R R I L O C C O R B
CABBAGE	Z U C C H I N I D O K R A I P
CALABRESE	R O A S C O M A N G E T O U T
CARROT	A N L U T A C S T O T A M O T
CELERY	D I E I B O L S P O D P R A O
CHARD	I O L E V E P A P W K R T A R
CHICORY	S N A A S E R I B I O T A H R
KALE	H N K S L S B G N R N R S H A
KOHLRABI	C O U E N U E I I R E A R L C
LEEK	A R E I E D E W S N U S C A L
LETTUCE	B K P O T A T O E Q E T E H M
LIMA BEAN	B C H I C O R Y S A L S I F Y
MANGETOUT	A R T I C H O K E C E L E R Y
MARROW	G S H A L L O T E C U T T E L
OKRA	E S P R O U T I B A R L H O K

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

QUIZWORD

ACROSS

6. Age Of Consent

8. Dunnock

9. Omega

10. Hoon

12. Liebig

14. Basil

15. Redman

16. Inca

17. Bosch

21. Echidna

22. Sebastian Coe

DOWN

1. Reinhold

2. Ufton

3. Cooke

4. Estoril

5. Ante

6. And Thereby

7. Hangs A Tale

11. Van

12. Lie

13. Bank Dick

14. Baghdad

17. Perth

18. Cheat

20. Suez

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

6. Monkey wrench

8. Apostle

9. Steer

10. Ions

12. Versus

14. Aides

15. Gaelic

16. Brat

19. Under

21. Cardiac

22. Bang to rights

DOWN

1. Announce

2. Death

3. Owner

4. Measles

5. Ache

6. Meaningful

7. Brass tacks

11. Sic

12. Vet

13. Straight

14. Air rage

17. Scoop

18. Drain

20. Deal

CODEBREAKER

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

E N V U C I G T O S Z J B

X M R W A L F H K Q Y D P

O B L I V I O U S N A C R E

M E O W M A H X

E X A M I N E O R I F I C E

N K L D O G L M M

S H A P E P S W E E P

G S W A P S R A L

P O E T L L T P A P A

A H O A X P A R E R

R O S Y B F G W A V Y

A C S S U A V E D V

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S L I T A R K O

H T I F L O

V E R S I O N L O M

R I T E S P A R E

N O D D L E B E D

TWO-SPEED COFFEEBREAK

ACROSS: 1. Stream, 4. Stop, 7. Emir, 8. Copper, 9. Damp, 10. Item, 12. Cute, 14. Pal, 16. Boa, 17. Date, 20. Poor, 23. Skid, 24. Grease, 25. Demo, 26. Less, 27. Normal.

DOWN: 1. Socks, 2. Rope, 3. Merit, 4. Side, 5. Tramps, 6. Pupil, 11. Tent, 13. Undo, 15. Rapids, 16. Basal, 18. Argon, 19. Spell, 21. Odes, 22. Calm.

30-SEC BRAIN TEASER

Beginner 22

Intermediate 31

Genius 266

EASY SU-DOKU

2 5 4 7 8 1 6 9 3

3 6 8 2 9 5 1 4 7

1 9 7 6 3 4 8 2 5

4 7 6 5 2 3 9 1 8

9 3 5 1 4 8 2 7 6

8 1 2 9 7 6 3 5 4

5 8 9 4 6 2 7 3 1

6 2 1 3 5 7 4 8 9

7 4 3 8 1 9 5 6 2

SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

8 4 9 2 5 1 7 6 3

5 6 7 3 4 9 8 1 2

1 3 2 7 6 8 4 5 9

9 1 5 4 8 7 2 3 6

2 8 3 6 9 5 1 7 4

6 7 4 1 2 3 5 9 8

3 2 6 5 7 4 9 8 1

4 5 8 9 1 6 3 2 7

7 9 1 8 3 2 6 4 5

KILLER SU-DOKU

2 5 4 1 3 6 9 7 8

7 3 9 2 4 8 1 6 5

8 6 1 5 7 9 2 3 4

5 2 8 7 1 4 6 9 3

6 1 3 8 9 2 5 4 7

9 4 7 3 6 5 8 1 2

1 7 5 9 2 3 4 8 6

3 8 6 4 5 1 7 2 9

4 9 2 6 8 7 3 5 1

HITOSHII

3 5 2 4 1

2 4 1 3 5

5 2 4 1 3

4 1 3 5 2

1 3 5 2 4

NAME GAME

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1E, 2L, 3I, 4C, 5I, 6T, 7B, 8O, 9L, 10T.

HIDE'N'SEEK WORDSEARCH

Shiloh, Knox, Vivienne

JUST A BIT OF FUN

1 Person who strikes a gong

BRICKWORK

1 Groaned,

2 Dragon,

3 Adorn,

4 Road,

5 Ado,

6 Soda,

7 Loads,

8 Dorsal,

9 Ordeals.

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Reading across

Throb, Infer, Ferry.

Reading down

Thief, Refer, Burly.

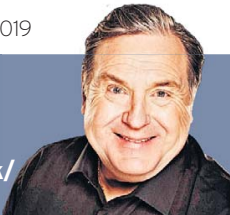
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ACROSS: Saute, Brace, Piccolo, Leave, Jay, Irk, Duck, Able, Gnu, Son, Mild, Runt, Lop, Hex, Twice, Inquire, Aglow, Bevel.

DOWN: Opt, Agility, Arcs, Dimpling, Tropical, Hero, Mojo, Exit, Rely, Boutique, Craziest, Life, Weekend, New.

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Aries March 21-April 20
An outgoing friend wants to take you to a fun venue. Despite your apprehension and general reluctance, take them up on this offer and you will have a great time. A new place or activity will turn out to be rather wacky and very entertaining. Social gatherings will be a lot of fun.
For more call **0905 789 4171** (80p/min + network access charge)

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Positive communications and social activities will light up your life. You might be thinking about starting up a club devoted to your favourite hobby. But why not spread a little happiness right away by visiting someone who is confined to their home through ill health or because of disability?
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Gemini May 22 - June 21
Learning about different cultures will be liberating. Taking a cooking class or experimenting with recipes from all over the world can be incredibly enjoyable. A chance to work abroad could come about quite suddenly. Teaching English could allow you to get paid for seeing the world.
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Cancer June 22 - July 23
You intuitively know the right decisions to make. Don't listen to anyone else because you are the one who will recognise the best action to take. It's important for you to take the initiative at the moment because this will stop less capable rivals from receiving the rewards you deserve.
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Leo July 24 - August 23
You're in need of a little light entertainment. A fun-loving friend will know all the good places to go. They might also suggest some interesting things you can do. A change of scene will provide a welcome distraction from routine responsibilities. Don't be surprised if you feel inspired to make changes.
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Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23
Planning a reunion will be lots of fun. You will enjoy making reservations and arranging the decorations. If you hear someone discussing a restaurant or meeting place with enthusiasm, think about using this venue for your gathering. It should be fun to catch up with people you haven't seen for years.
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Libra Sept 24-Oct 23
Be ready to change plans at a moment's notice. Someone who knows you well will put your name forward for something memorable and spontaneous. Although you will enjoy taking them up on a last-minute offer, you would have preferred to have been given more time to think about it.
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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22
Your assertive nature will allow you to make good progress at work. Enthusiasm for projects needing lots of imagination and creativity will keep your spirits feeling bright. Not only will you be quick to accept a big assignment but you might also be taking on an important role.
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Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21
It's hard to curb your excitement about some challenges that are ahead. Here's your chance to do something you've always wanted to do, and at the same time to put the past behind you. Some unforeseen developments on the family front will turn out to have long-term implications.
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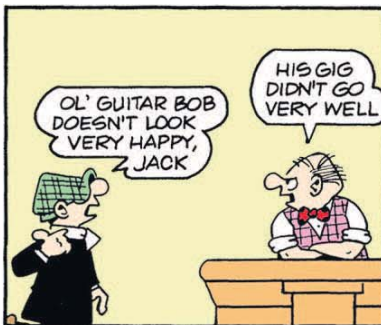
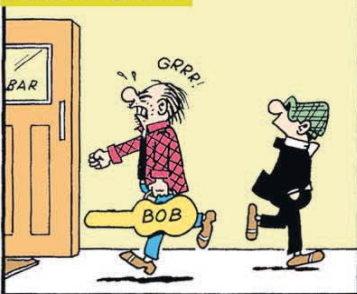
Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20
Romance will be delightful. If you are half of a couple, plans you are making together will keep you riveted to each other. Your amour will give you a beautiful token of their affection. If you're on the lookout for love it will be hard to resist the charm of a sweet, sensitive person.
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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19
Before getting too excited about a job or volunteer opportunity, think about whether this is right for you. Although venturing into new territory could be refreshing, this will mean you are unable to deliver on pledges already made. You shouldn't jeopardise your reputation by taking on too much.
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Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20
Joint financial issues need to be discussed. A partner or someone in the family loves to shop on the internet. You may have to hide all bank cards as they may get carried away and end up paying far more than an item is worth on an online auction. But at the end of the day, you need this behaviour to stop.
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Baking for Easter BBC Good Food daily recipe to collect

Frosted white chocolate Easter cake

A slice of this madeira-style cake is wonderful with a morning cup of tea or coffee

PREP: 10 MINS
COOK: 1 HR
PLUS COOLING
SERVES 10

250g butter, plus a little extra for greasing
140g white chocolate, broken into pieces
250ml milk
1 tsp vanilla extract
250g self-raising flour
1/2 tsp bicarb of soda
300g caster sugar
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
For the frosting
300g tub Philadelphia cheese
85g butter, softened
100g icing sugar, sifted
mini eggs to decorate (or use 50g/2oz chopped hazelnuts)

white chocolate, milk and vanilla extract in a small saucepan then heat gently, stirring, until melted. Combine the flour, bicarb and sugar in a large bowl with a pinch of salt, then stir in the melted ingredients and eggs until smooth. Pour the batter into the tin, then bake for 1 hr, or until the cake is golden and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Cool in the tin. Once cool, the cake can be wrapped in clingfilm and foil, then frozen for up to 1 month.

1 Heat oven to 160C/fan 140C/gas 3. Grease a deep 23cm cake tin and line the base with greaseproof paper. Place the butter,

2 To make the frosting, beat together the Philadelphia, butter and icing sugar until smooth. Spread over the cake, then decorate with mini eggs.



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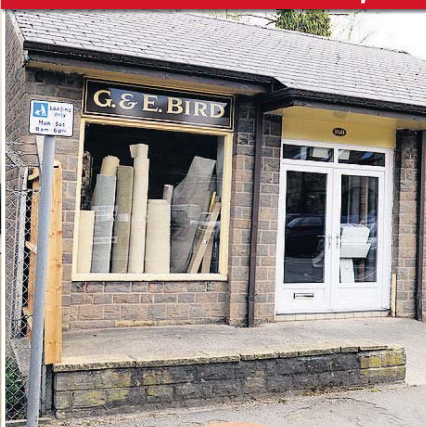
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IT-WORKING FAMILY

INSTRUCTOR MELVYN, 67

CARPET SHOP OWNER GILBERT, 80

CAFE OWNER PATRICIA, 79



Picture: JULIAN HAMILTON



“I was six when I started on the cart. All we knew was work”

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went on the horse and cart. My job was to keep the tomatoes warm to stop them cracking with the frost.”

His sister Pat carries on serving in the cafe as we all chat. She worked with children with learning difficulties and was kept on until she was 70. Gilbert had persuaded her to retire, but weeks later she was back at work.

She says: “It was like waiting for God. watched as someone weeded their my garden and decided it wasn't for me. After I finished my garden, I thought, ‘What now?’ Then Joan told me someone had walked out of the life and I said, ‘I'll take it.’”

She now works six days a week from 10am to 4pm before starting on her second job, making wedding cakes. She too started work young. By the

time she was 11, her parents had got themselves a fish and chip shop, and Pat was put to work frying spuds.

Dad-of-four, Alwyn, who was in the Navy and served in the Falklands, now runs the Oakleigh Hotel in Blackpool, Lancs, with his wife Muriel, 74.

They work seven days a week, starting with breakfasts, then cleaning and then running the bar, an 18-hour day at times.

Alwyn, who started work aged eight, peeling spuds in the chippie like Pat, says: “When we see these kids and the teachers closing schools down because of snow, we wonder why. Because our dad would say, ‘Here's a shovel’ and we used to have to dig our way to school.”

Melvyn, who spent 24 years in the

Army, owns the Birds Bike Academy in Barnsley, South Yorks, working 12 to 13 hours a day, seven days a week.

But he will have time off soon as he is planning a 7,000-mile ride across Russia to the Pacific Ocean. He arrives at the cafe carrying his helmet, chuffed after booking a client on his way in.

His brothers tease him, saying he had it easy as he was “the baby”.

But Melvyn was just three when their mum Kitty died of a stroke.

He says: “Everybody is here to support you in this family. They won't carry you, they'll give you a kick up the arse and say, ‘Get your act together’.

“But we're all millionaires because we're all happy.”

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SQUARE EYES

with Nicola Methven & Mark Jefferies



Nadia Sawalha says the Loose Women are preparing for their naughtiest show yet – a live late-night show.

Insiders at ITV say show bosses will monitor the live gig to see if there is any chance it might work on screen in future – after the 9pm watershed.

Ahead of the show at Birmingham NEC on May 17 Nadia said: “I mean there's bound to be a sex topic and we will be far naughtier. But again we don't want to be crude.

“It's the Loose you love, but with a bit of an edge. It could be easy to go really extreme but we don't want it to be tacky. It's about turning the volume up a couple of notches. Full Fat

Loose, not Light Loose. We're not going to suddenly lose all sense of decency.”

Andrea McLean will head up the panel and make sure there is some kind of order. She said: “People want the familiarity, if it's too different to the TV show, people will feel a bit discombobulated.”

The Loose Women also revealed their dream guests for the future on ITV with Nadia adding: “I always want to say somebody that will make my kids think I'm cool. So maybe Drake? Or Millie Bobby Brown, she is just amazing. She is 15, she is producing a movie, she is so smart and a good role model.”

Andrea said: “If we could get Adele, that would be great.”

You can get tickets at www.thismorninglive.co.uk.



DREAM Actress
Millie Bobby Brown



FAVOURITE
Brenda as
ITV's Vera

No sex is turning on Vera viewers

Brenda Blethyn believes the secret of Vera's success is no sex, swearing or gore and people always want to hug her.

Filming starts this month for the 10th series of the ITV crime drama. Brenda said: “I think Vera is successful because it makes you feel good about yourself and because Vera is a woman of a certain age I find families watch it.

“There's no gore, no swearing, or it's very mild. It's classic Sunday night viewing, there's a real warmth and you know dad, if he's watching, isn't lusting after Vera... well, he might be. So it's a family show.”

WELL I NEVER!

Line of Duty actress Maya Sonshi says actor Adrian Dunbar, pictured, sings on set between takes – and joked it could lead to a dramatic change in genre for the hit BBC show.

She said: “When Adrian starts singing on set it's a beautiful moment. He sings folk stuff. “He's got an amazing voice.

“Did you not know that's what series six is? It's Line of Duty the Musical.”



Number of viewers who have watched Black Mirror on Netflix. Creator Charlie Brooker admits bosses won't reveal audience figures.

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DEAR COLEEN

Britain's most straight-talking problem page

SHOULD I GIVE CHEATING EX 2ND CHANCE?

Dear Coleen

I split up with the father of my children four years ago after he had an affair with a mutual friend. The affair didn't last and he moved to Spain where he now lives.

He's been in a serious relationship for two years, but that's now ended and he's been in touch with me recently to say he regrets cheating on me and wants to move back home to give our relationship another go. Because of arrangements for the children, we've seen each other quite regularly over the past four years.

I've had boyfriends but not a serious relationship in that time. I still have feelings for him, but he hurt me very badly. He's always been emotionally immature, but maybe he's grown up. Would I be mad to give him another chance?

I still cry every day three years after he walked out

Dear Coleen

Please can you help me before I destroy my life? I'm 53 and was married for nearly 32 years before my ex left me for a woman 20 years younger than him with two young kids.

I met him at school when I was 13 and he was 15, and it was love at first sight. We've had some brilliant years and some difficult ones too, with redundancy, money, health and bereavement issues.

We were very much in love and he was my best friend, lover and soul mate. Then he left me three years ago at Christmas and I just can't get over it and move on.

I'm desperately sad, I cry every day and I had to take two months off work because I had a meltdown and I am seriously destroying myself.

I've had several sessions of counselling, but it's not really helping. I just want my life to go back to how it was with my husband.

He's engaged to this new woman now and I'm dreading him getting married. But why can't I get over this



We met when I was 13 and were wed for 32 years

and move on with my life? I feel like it's over for me and he just doesn't care.

Why did he do this to me? I didn't deserve it and I can't see any light at the end of the tunnel.

I'd really welcome your advice.

Coleen says

I can't answer why he left the marriage, but I do know that you can't expect your life to go back to how it was. It's really tough, but you have to accept

that he's getting married and, from what you've said, it doesn't seem as if there's any way back.

I think you can't move on because you're not allowing yourself to do so. You really have to close the door on the past and focus on the future. Stop putting all your energy into thinking about him and what he's doing and think about yourself.

You're right - he won't be spending all his time considering you.

Look, I know it's not easy. You can either let it ruin the rest of your life or you can fight back and be happy again. And there is light at the end of the tunnel - even if it's just a speck at the moment. You've survived the worst of it and now you need to stop just surviving and start living again.

I think it's extra hard in your case because you met when you were so young and you've never really known anything different. But, I promise, you can make another life for yourself and you should accept all the support going from friends and family.

Counselling can also take time to make a breakthrough - so stick with it.

YOU SAY

“The siblings arguing over what to do with their mum's ashes should divide them up between them and, of course, consult their dad (Dear Coleen, April 9).

You can scatter ashes anywhere in the UK, but you need the permission of the landowner.

Environmental guidelines protect locations such as the sea or mountains.

Christine, via email

MY SECRET SEX WITH BEST FRIEND

Dear Coleen

I met my best friend four years ago and we recently had sex. I'm not gay and nor is she - we've always been attracted to men and are married to men.

Right from the beginning, I felt we were soulmates, but I didn't ever think about her sexually. I just loved spending time with her. Sex for her is a purely physical thing, whereas I need to feel an emotional connection.

I started to feel that emotional connection with her and fantasised about us having sex, but never thought it would happen, and it happened very fast. I loved every second of it and can't wait to be with her again.

The problem is, I'm not sure if this is how she feels. I love her so much and don't want to lose her - what should I do?



Coleen says

It might be that it's just about sex for her - thrilling and great fun - but I'm afraid the only way of knowing is to ask her where she sees it going.

You need to have a bigger discussion here that involves talking about your marriages

and the impact on those relationships. Whether you carry on this affair in secret - because, let's be honest, that's what it is - or end up coming out and being together, it's going to have an effect.

So ask yourself if you're willing to risk what you have with your husband and imagine what it would be like in the cold light of day if you weren't with him.

I also think you have to be careful that your judgment isn't being clouded by the excitement of this affair - at the moment you're caught up in quite extreme emotions, which makes it hard to be logical.

So your first step should be to have an honest conversation with your friend, who might have no intention of leaving her marriage to have a relationship with you.



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YOUR VOICE

Edited by **FIONA PARKER**

PET OF THE WEEK

Meet Ollie, the six-month-old sun conure. He was a Christmas present for my sister Katie and I, and he has fitted in well as part of our family. He enjoys having breakfast with us and he won't leave us alone until we share some of our food with him. He likes lots of attention and even has his own Twitter account!
Joanne Scarisbrick, age 12, Wigan, Gtr Manchester



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Would you like to show off a picture of your adorable pet? Send us a photo and tell us a little bit about them and what makes them so lovable. Either email or write, including a photo, to the address below. Sorry but we are unable to return any pictures.

THE BIG QUESTION

Every day we'll be asking your opinion on one of Britain's big talking points. You can have your say and vote at mirror.co.uk

Golf legend Tiger Woods' triumph in the Masters has been hailed as one of the greatest sporting comebacks, with some predicting he can carry on winning.

Do you think Tiger can rebuild his career?

**YES
59%**

**NO
41%**

Yes. Let the good times roll! I look forward to seeing Tiger play in Europe this summer.
JC12940

No. I doubt this is the great comeback everyone's predicting and I certainly don't think he deserves the Medal of Freedom for playing golf.
TERRY F

Yes. I saw this coming with his performance last year in the PGA Championship and win at the Tour Championship. Golf is exciting again!
THOMAS HEISERMAN

Yes. Great comeback for a man that went through a torrid time and was practically written off on the golf circuit.
LIAM KENNEDY

Yes. The guy has had issues in his personal life, but professionally he's back to his best.
JAYKE1981

No. Despite all the hype, I think this is more likely to be a one-off because he's suffered serious injuries.
BOB YOUNG

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Labour's also split over EU deadlock

Kevin Maguire is spot on when he says Jeremy Corbyn should support a People's Vote (Mirror, April 15).

Corbyn needs to get out to Labour's Brexit voters and ask two obvious questions – then we might yet get this nonsense stopped.

Firstly, ask them what they have in common with super-rich Brexiteers who cut wages and take their money, businesses and jobs abroad?

Secondly, what control have they ever had that they can "take back"?

The Tory Brexiteers will do that by cutting wages and rights when they don't have EU restrictions and employment safeguards.

Derek Metson, Bristol

Kevin Maguire says that most Tory voters support Brexit and most Labour voters support Remain.

This ignores the point that many traditional Labour voters no longer count as Labour because they are cheesed off with Remain-supporting Labour MPs blocking the people's vote to leave the EU.

Jeremy Corbyn is right to stop Remainers taking over the party.

Dr Christopher Clayton Christleton, Cheshire

Brexit has highlighted the EU's failings to the world, so I say let's take advantage of this by revoking Article 50 and electing some diligent MEPs to help force change.

How can Britain be taken seriously when we send idiots like Farage to Brussels? Second-best politicians will no longer be tolerated.

If nothing else, Brexit has done some good by exposing

THE BIG ISSUE

As Brexit rips apart the Tory Party, and leadership contenders line up to replace beleaguered PM Theresa May, our columnist Kevin Maguire argues that Labour has the most to gain from heeding the calls for a People's Vote. You say...



our political failings. But how long the wounds take to heal is another matter.

Noel Beresford Chesterfield, Derbys

Frankly, I'm getting fed up with columnists such as Kevin Maguire saying they want a People's Vote (Mirror, Apr 15).

We had one – and Leave won. I'm a Labour supporter, as are many in towns in South Yorkshire, and we voted Out with full knowledge of what it meant.

If it wasn't for a weak Tory PM and Labour's petty selfishness, we would have been gone by now. The will of the people, including the majority of Labour voters in the North, should be honoured.

John Nally, Conisbrough South Yorks

Like Doreen Mundy

(Your Voice, Apr 12), I too was given five-star treatment in an NHS hospital, thanks a

UNWELL Factory boss Carla

truly gifted non-British surgeon to whom I owe everything I now enjoy in life. So I can't entertain any support at all for this Brexit stupidity.

Mrs May needs to stand up to the contemptible ERG wreckers and perhaps she can then find a way through all of her political conundrums.

Bob Pulham Leigh-on-Sea, Essex

Parliament can't reach an agreement on Brexit because more MPs want to remain in the EU than leave.

The idea of a People's Vote is a joke – if Article 50 is revoked, it's two fingers up to democracy in Britain.

I've been a lifelong Labour voter, but the behaviour of MPs on both sides is a disgrace, so it's pointless voting in the future.

Ronnie Melling, Ormskirk, Lancs



Carla's story is of great importance

Well done to Coronation Street for tackling mental health issues with the Carla Connor storyline – which Alison King has played brilliantly.

Too many people are ignored when they have depression and don't get any help at all, partly because the NHS is under pressure financially.

Recent episodes of Corrie have had a brilliant mix of comedy and pathos.

Janet Davies, Falmouth, Cornwall

Pub quiz answers

How many of our daily pub quiz brainteasers did you manage to get right?

1. Nancy Sinatra
2. Andrew Bonar Law
3. 5
4. Edinburgh
5. Noughts & crosses

Your Memories every Monday gives our readers the chance to remember their loved ones. If you would like us to print a picture of a cherished relative or friend, email or write to the address below, including a photo, where it was taken and some information about your loved one. Do not send original photos as we can't guarantee they will be returned.

Slash MP numbers

The latest MPs' expenses scandal got me thinking, maybe it's time to cut their numbers.

The USA – which is around 40 times bigger than the UK in area, with five times our population – has only 435 members in the House of Representatives and 100 in the Senate. So why should we have 650 in the Commons and about 800 in the Lords?

J Birkett, Lincoln

I'm glad David Lammy has spoken up about the hate spouted by some Brexiteers. Their rhetoric would be at home in the 1930s. I've noticed the sickening hatred about immigrants and racism in my own community. We should not appease these vile people.
Lorraine Thornton Poole, Dorset

Tweet of the day

Historian and presenter Dan Snow on the devastating Notre Dame fire...

@thehistoryguy - It's overwhelming but remember that York Minster and Hampton Court burned in the 80s, Windsor Castle in the 90s and Cutty Sark in the 00s. Dresden's Frauenkirche, the Catherine Palace... What we build, we can rebuild. Their essence endures. #NotreDame will rise again.

What a revelation Anne Diamond was sitting in as host on Channel 5's Jeremy Vine show.

When it was announced that Matthew Wright was quitting The Wright Stuff, I had hoped Matt Barbet would take over as he's witty and has the right personality. But Anne proved just right. Although Jeremy Vine is a talented broadcaster, I don't think he fits this kind of show.
S Greaves, Reading

ON TV



THE BEST OF TODAY'S TV WITH SARA WALLIS

EMMERDALE ITV, 7pm

Matty's been a bag of nerves all week as he prepares for surgery. Moira goes along with him to the appointment with the consultant, not too happy that he and Victoria had been boozing the night before.

During the meeting she does all the talking as the doctor explains the procedure, but Matty is left fuming at her interference and makes it clear he doesn't want her at the hospital.



UNHAPPY
Moira is annoyed with Matty



DODGY DEALINGS
Gary's doing debt collections for Rick

CORONATION STREET ITV, 7.30pm and 8.30pm

You'd think Gary Windass would have learned his lesson by now. But nope, he continues to lie to the woman he loves and get himself caught up in even more trouble.

Keen to find out what he's up to, Sarah follows him and sees him getting into a van with a woman. He's not having an affair, but is working for dodgy geezer Rick doing debt collections. Looks as if things are about to turn violent.

IN THE **DAILY MIRROR** SATURDAY



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Nature – it's orbit of all right

EARTH FROM SPACE

BBC1, 9pm

YOU have to hand it to the BBC's Natural History Unit – it keeps pushing the boundaries of incredible telly.

It has transported us up mountains, across deserts, into the clouds, deep under the ocean – pretty much everywhere.

So it stands to reason that the next dimension to conquer is space. And thanks to the dozens of satellites that circle the earth, now that can be done too.

It's like having another camera crew hundreds of miles up in the sky. Thanks to incredible technology, we can see vast swathes of our planet which have been previously hidden, and also zoom right down on those areas to see individual animals and humans.

It can do things like track a herd of elephants through North Kenya from orbit, while also following them closely on the ground. That meta-perspective gives us a chance to view the ever-changing landscape, and unfortunately also see the damage being caused, as well as tell the story of the natural world like never before.

Time-lapse photography shows how the land is transformed after the first rain following a drought, how underwater volcanoes have shaped the landscape, and even how new penguin colonies have been identified thanks to their poo!

There are some remarkable sights which can be viewed from space in fascinating detail.

Narrated by actor Chiwetel Ejiofor (nope, no Sir David Attenborough this time – we'll just have to deal with it), this is epic and mind-blowing telly.



PICK of the DAY

HEAVENS ABOVE
Snub nose monkey in China tracked from space



BACK Phil and Kirstie

LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION C4, 8pm

Yes, really. Phil Spencer and Kirstie Allsopp are the Last of the Summer Wine equivalent of the property world – churning out the same stuff for a grateful audience, year after year.

We just can't get enough of nosing around people's houses, and taking a perverse pleasure in watching someone with a humungous budget not quite land their dream home (or maybe that's just us). They're working

with two couples this week – both with a second baby due imminently, both looking for commutable and family-friendly homes in Surrey.

One couple, Indu and Jason, have looked at dozens of homes, but can't find the one to match their extensive wishlist, while renters Rachael and Mark haven't actually had a single viewing.

Both couples reckon they're pretty flexible, but as they specify their requirements and budgets to our property-hunting pair, it sounds a bit like they're kidding themselves.

CHIMERICA, C49pm (NEW)

It might sound like some kind of biological warfare or disease, but 'Chimerica' is actually just 'China' and 'America' merged together.

This new four-part series based on Lucy Kirkwood's award-winning stage play is fictional, but based on real events – specifically, the 1989 siege of Tiananmen Square in Beijing, 1989, and the photo of 'Tank Man' which became a global symbol. Young photojournalist Lee Berger captured

the iconic shot, a fluke event which changed his life. Nearly three decades later, he's working for a newspaper in New York covering the Trump presidential campaign, as well as still reporting from war zones. When he's caught and fired for faking an image of the conflict in Syria, Lee (Alessandro Nivola) becomes obsessed with tracking down the mystery Tank Man man to try to earn back his credibility.

Switching through time periods, continents and political climates, with a hint of Homeland, this is promising stuff.

MAN ON A MISSION Photographer Lee



★ Today's TV previews are on page 39 film ratings ★★★★★ Brilliant ★★★★ Very Good ★★★ Good ★★ Average ★ Bad (R) Repeat	BBC1 AM 6.00 Breakfast Morning headlines 9.15 Animal Park Easter Special Two hippos are grumpy (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer Property programme (R) 11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming (R) 11.45 Close Calls: On Camera PM 12.15 Bargain Hunt The teams are at Newbury Racecourse (R) 1.00 BBC News 1.30 Regional News; Weather 1.45 Doctors Karen takes on a lot of work with her VPAS visits 2.15 Curiosity Paul Martin hosts the collectibles competition 3.00 Escape to the Country (R) 3.45 Home Is Where the Art Is The artists are heading to an art-loving home in Cheshire 4.30 The Repair Shop Suzie Fletcher tackles the repair of a worn out leather pouffe 5.15 Pointless Low-scoring quiz 6.00 BBC News 6.30 Regional News; Weather 6.55 Party Election Broadcast by the Labour Party	BBC2 AM 6.30 The Repair Shop (R) 7.15 Home Is Where the Art Is (R) 8.00 Mary Berry's Quick Cooking At the HMS Defender (R) 8.30 Gardeners' World Monty Don tends the veg plot (R) 9.00 BBC News; Weather 10.00 Victoria Derbyshire 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live PM 1.00 The Boss Tactical quiz show, hosted by Susan Calman (R) 1.45 Back in Time for Dinner Double bill: the family experience the 1970s; the clan enter the 1980s (R) 3.45 The Hairy Builder Two editions: Dave Myers visits Ampleforth, North Yorkshire; Dave Myers is in Leicester (R) 4.45 Eggheads Jeremy Vine hosts the long-running quiz (R) 5.15 Flog It! Paul Martin and the team are in Gloucester (R) 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With Hugh Dennis and Beattie Edmondson (R) 6.30 Island Medics At the Gilbert Bain Hospital in Shetland (R)	ITV AM 6.00 Good Morning Britain News, sport and weather updates 8.30 Lorraine Morning show with entertainment and gossip, hosted by Lorraine Kelly 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show Talk show dealing with a range of heated confrontations (R) 10.30 This Morning Presenters Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby host the show PM 12.30 Loose Women The panel is joined by celebrity guests 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News 1.55 Local News 2.00 Judge Rinder Robert Rinder rules on real-life legal cases 3.00 Tenable Five family members from Northumberland try to win a big cash prize (R) 4.00 Tipping Point Ben Shephard pits four players against a coin-dropping machine 5.00 The Chase Fast-paced quiz 6.00 Local News 6.25 Party Election Broadcast by the Labour Party 6.30 ITV Evening News	CHANNEL 4 AM 5.50 Countdown Gameshow (R) 6.25 Cheers Triple bill (R) 7.45 Frasier Three episodes (R) 9.10 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill of the sitcom (R) 10.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA At an Irish pub (R) 11.05 Car SOS The team works on a classic 1971 Fiat Dino (R) PM 12.00 Channel 4 News 12.05 Come Dine with Me In East London and Essex (R) 1.05 Escape to the Chateau: DIY A water tank is shifted (R) 2.10 Countdown Paul Zenon is in Dictionary Corner 3.00 A Place in the Sun A home in Huelva, Spain (R) 4.00 A New Life in the Sun A bistro has a visit from a VIP 5.00 Four in a Bed At the Black Boy Hotel in Sudbury 5.30 Extreme Cake Makers Featuring a wedding cake 6.00 The Simpsons Homer and Bart search for a rare coin (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks Kyle is horrified to see who Nancy has invited	CHANNEL 5 AM 6.00 Milkshake! Children's TV 9.15 Jeremy Vine Topical chat 11.15 Traffic Cops Reality series (R) PM 12.10 5 News Lunchtime 12.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! Reality series (R) 1.10 Access Showbiz news (R) 1.15 Home and Away See 6.00pm for details 1.45 Neighbours See 5.30pm for details 2.20 FILM Murder, She Baked: Just Desserts (2015/PG) Drama, starring Alison Sweeney and Cameron Mathison ★★★★★ 4.00 Friends Double bill: Ross and Rachel try to make each other jealous; Ross's new girlfriend has a secret (R) 5.00 5 News at 5 5.30 Neighbours A possible suspect emerges in Finn's former wife Miranda (R) 6.00 Home and Away Struggling with her assignments, Raffy decides to quit school (R) 6.30 5 News Tonight
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7	7.00 The One Show Matt Baker and Alex Jones introduce a selection of some of the UK's biggest topical stories. The hosts are also joined by celebrity guests from the eclectic worlds of music, television and entertainment	7.00 Antiques Road Trip Another edition of the documentary series in which antiques experts search for treasures and compete to make the most money at auction – but how much cash will they accumulate? (R)	7.00 Emmerdale Moira oversteps the mark, Priya feels pushed out by Aiesha, and Harriet makes a disturbing discovery ★	7.00 Channel 4 News The latest main headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of topical political developments and current affairs. Plus, a look at the day's leading sports events as well as up-to-the-minute weather reports	7.00 Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh The host visits Cragside, a Northumberland estate created by Victorian Lord William Armstrong and filled with innovative items (R)
8	8.00 Supermarket Secrets Gregg Wallace sees how Ocado are using robots to revolutionise online delivery, while Nikki Fox tests the Co-op's new pay in the aisle technology as they navigate to a checkout-free future	8.00 Great British Menu The heats for the Scottish chefs begin as Gordon Jones, Lorna McNee and Ben Reade compete to impress the judges with their starter and fish course for this year's music-themed menu	7.30 Coronation Street Gary meets a familiar face on his first day collecting debts, and Michelle lashes out at Robert ★	8.00 NEW Location, Location, Location Kirstie Allsopp meets a couple who are searching for a family home in Woking and Phil Spencer is in Guildford to visit a couple with a healthy budget who want to take on a manageable project ★	7.55 5 News 8.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors Two daughters who recently lost their mother to a hereditary illness visit the clinic, while the cause of a man's back pain proves to be more complicated than the doctors first suspected
9	9.00 NEW Earth from Space ★ Four-part documentary using mainly satellite images to illustrate the interconnectivity of our planet. Here, elephants struggle through drought, and previously unknown penguin colonies are revealed	9.00 MotherFatherSon Max is under the spotlight as a nation stands on the brink, and Kathryn must decide whether to make a huge sacrifice in order to expose the truth and bring down Max's empire for good	8.30 Coronation Street Nick diverts the police's attention, and Chesney catches Gemma fleeing Joseph at poker ★	9.00 NEW Chimerica Four-part thriller, with Alessandro Nivola. A photojournalist travels to China to try to track down the mysterious man who was pictured standing defiantly in front of a tank in Tiananmen Square 20 years earlier ★	9.00 Inside John Lewis: Profits & Problems A rare look behind the scenes of the department store, examining its history, unique business model, past controversies, and how the chain is adapting to an ever-changing market
10	10.00 BBC News 10.25 Regional News; Weather 10.35 Glow Up: Britain's Next Make-Up Star The four semi-finalists head to Carnaby Street for an event to celebrate the history of music, fashion and make-up on the street, with each allocated a different decade from its colourful musical past	10.00 Island of Dreams Comedy special set on Necker Island, starring Harry Enfield as Sir Richard Branson (R) 10.30 Newsnight In-depth investigation and analysis of national and international stories, with Emma Barnett	10.00 ITV News at Ten 10.30 Local News 10.45 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport Terminal 5 receives a very special visitor, leaving buggy driver Carlo star struck. Plus, Border force releases the hounds in search of a stash of dirty money (R)	10.00 Gogglebox Viewers share their critiques, reactions to and discussion of some of the week's biggest shows including Our Planet, This Morning, Britain's Got Talent, Line of Duty, Blind Date, and 24 Hours in Police Custody (R)	10.00 James Bulger: The New Revelations Testimony from those who knew the killers of the two-year-old – Robert Thompson and Jon Venables – as well as new interviews and insights from those involved in the case (R)
11	11.35 A Question of Sport Sue Barker hosts a special episode featuring some of the best moments from the series. Captains Matt Dawson and Phil Tufnell are joined by a whole host of guests, including Sam Quek, Kelly Sotherton, Nick Pope, Chris Robshaw and Stuart Pearce (R)	11.15 The Murder that Changed a Nation Documentary examining the infamous murder of Stephen Lawrence. Here, the focus is on the run-up to the crime and the police investigation that followed (R)	11.10 La Liga Highlights The best action from the weekend's fixtures in Spain, including Barcelona against Huesca. Plus, Atletico Madrid went up against Celta de Vigo, and Leganes hosted Real Madrid	11.05 First Dates Energetic owl sanctuary volunteer Krystal meets fellow animal lover James, while beautician and recruitment assistant Georgia spends time with ex-Arsenal 'keeper and Cara Delevingne lookalike Georga (R)	11.05 Britain's Cocaine Epidemic Documentary following some of the people who use one of the country's most popular drugs, from students spending their parents' cash, to buying coke faster than a takeaway (R)
12 midnight	12.05am Celebrity Painting Challenge (R) 1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.10-6.00am BBC News . Headlines	12.15am DIY SOS: The Big Build . In Hessle near Hull, the team and hundreds of volunteers step up to help roofer Darren and his sons (R) 1.15 Race Across the World . The five teams leave Delhi for the next checkpoint – Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan (R) 2.15-6.30am This Is BBC Two	12.10am British Touring Car Championship Highlights . Steve Rider looks back at the season opener at Brands Hatch 1.25 Jackpot247 3.00 Lethal Weapon (R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen 5.05-6.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show . The host deals with more heated debates and confrontations (R)	12.10am The Great British School Swap . Students from different backgrounds switch schools (R) 1.05 FILM Love, Rosie (2014/15) Comedy, with Lily Collins and Sam Claflin ★★★★★ 2.50 Coast vs Country (R) 3.45 French Collection (R) 4.35 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (R) 4.55-5.50am The £100k Drop (R)	12.05am Police Interceptors . Officers Wayne and Charley deal with a drink driver at a drive-through (R) 1.00 Casino 3.10 Wentworth Prison . Doreen turns her back on Bea (R) 4.00 Cruising with Jane McDonald (R) 4.45 House Doctor (R) 5.10 Great Artists (R) 5.35-6.00am Wildlife SOS (R)

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** Dara O Brain's Go
8 Bit **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Red Bull Soapbox
2016 **10.00** American Pickers **10.55** World's
Most Dangerous Roads **11.55** Red Bull
Soapbox Race 2018 **12.55pm** Top Gear:
India Special **2.50** Top Gear: Winter
Olympics Special **3.50** Top Gear Middle
East Special. **5.30** Red Bull Soapbox 2016

7.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads Hugh
Bonneville and Jessica Hynes drive
through the mountains of Georgia

8.00 Last Stop Garage Double bill: the team
attempts to repair a hovercraft; the CRB
crew helps a man get into the paving
business by building a recycling truck

9.00 QI XL Stephen Fry docks Jenny Eclair,
Johnny Vegas, Bill Bailey and Alan Davies
points in this Christmas special

10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You
Featuring guest host Katherine Ryan

11.00 Porters Simon turns to sperm donation

11.40 Have I Got a Bit More News for You

12.40am QI XL 1.40 Have I Got a Bit More News
for You **2.40** Go 8 Bit **3.05** The Last
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6.15am Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00**
Tipping Point **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Inside the Ambulance **12.00noon** Tipping Point **2.00**
My Dream Home. Double bill **4.00** Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan. Two editions **5.00** Tipping Point. Coin-drop quiz show **6.00** John Torode's Australia. In Tasmania

7.00 **Fantasy Homes by the Sea** Craig and Jo look to move from London to north Cornwall on their £750,000 budget

8.00 **Inside the Ambulance** Paramedics help a student with a dislocated knee and a child who has drunk a toxic liquid

9.00 **Alex Jones – Fertility & Me** The host delves into issues affecting so many people, having decided at the age of 38 to try for a baby with her new husband

10.00 **The World According to Kids**
Children in Gloucester, Liverpool and the Isle of Mull discuss fear and danger

11.00 **The Shift: Women on the Force**
Senior crime scene investigator Jade is called out to a death in Keighley

12.00m't 999 Rescue Squad **1.00** Rent a Cop **1.30** Judge Faith **1.50** John Bishop: In Conversation with... **3.00-6.15am** Shopping

REALLY

Freeview 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Cruise TV **8.00** Homes Under the Hammer **10.00** Tipping Point **12.00noon** Escape to the Country **2.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **3.00** Sarah Beeny's Renovate Don't Relocate **4.00** Most Haunted **5.00** Ghost Adventures **6.00** Antiques Road Trip

7.00 **Escape to the Country** An ex-pat couple seek a new home in Somerset

8.00 **Sarah Beeny's Renovate Don't Relocate** With Hannah and Rob, who have returned to the UK from the US to start a family

9.00 **One Born Every Minute** Being unable to control her labour heightens first-time mother Natasha's anxiety

10.00 **Nightwatch: Emergency After Dark** Robb and Bethany rush to the scene of a man shot by police, while Tony and Dave treat a stab victim. Last in series

11.00 **Inside the Ambulance** A man has life-threatening injuries after being viciously stabbed during a gang attack

12.00m't Partners in Crime **1.00** Crime Stories **2.00** Shopping **4.00** **Nightwatch: Emergency After Dark** **4.45** My Extreme Weight Loss Journey **5.30-6.00am** Give a Dog a Home

DRAMA

Freeview 20

6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** Bergerac **8.00** Juliet Bravo **9.00** Pie in the Sky **10.00** Classic Hollywood City **11.00** The Bill **1.00pm** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Bergerac **3.20** Lovejoy **4.20** Pie in the Sky **5.20** Birds of a Feather **6.00** Brush Strokes **6.40** Bread. Billy is in trouble

7.20 **Last of the Summer Wine** Clegg and Foggy come up with some interesting creations when they try to build a bike

8.00 **Rosemary & Thyme** Double bill: a barrister employing the pair to spruce up his overgrown garden discovers his cousin has been drowned; the sleuthing duo continue their enquiries after their client Martin Frazer's cousin, who supposedly drowned, is spotted alive

10.00 **New Tricks** The team investigates a supposed government cover-up which conspiracy theorists think is connected to a crash-landed UFO

11.15 **Taggart** Two skulls are found on the site of a bypass road near Glasgow, and Taggart believes one could be that of a 19-year-old who disappeared

2.20am The Bill **3.10** Birds of a Feather. Classic sitcom **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

GOLD

6.00am Teleshopping **7.40** The Piglet Files **8.40** Goodnight Sweetheart **10.00** Last of the Summer Wine **12.00noon** 2Point4 Children **1.20** Hi-de-Hi! **2.00** dinnerladies **2.40** 2Point4 Children **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **6.00** Hi-de-Hi! **6.40** dinnerladies. Sitcom

7.20 **Dad's Army** Double bill: Mainwaring and Wilson end up holding a bomb in the bank; Captain Mainwaring is horrified to discover that he is not actually a commissioned officer

8.40 **Blackadder II** Double bill: an ostrich feather and a puritanical aunt cause chaos; the evil Prince Ludwig kidnaps Blackadder and Lord Melchett

10.00 **Live at the Apollo** Jack Whitehall performs, before introducing routines by Canadian comic Katherine Ryan and deadpan American jokester Rich Hall

11.00 **Black Books** Double bill: the shop has a new security system that no one can work; Manny runs away and takes up with a photographer

12.10am Inside No 9 **1.30** The Rebel **2.10** Live at the Apollo. Stand-up comedy **3.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

YESTERDAY

F'view 19

6.00am Raiders of the Lost Past **8.00 Time** Team **9.00** The World at War **10.00** Murder Maps **11.00** Forbidden History **12.00noon** Time Team **2.00** The Life of Mammals **3.00** Attenborough's Natural Curiosities **4.00** Murder Maps **5.00** Wartime Crime **6.00** The World at War. Historical documentary

7.00 Impossible Engineering An in-depth look at the construction of Perdido, the world's deepest oil platform

8.00 Hitler's Most Wanted James Ellis explores how Hermann Goering could emerge as a psychopathic war criminal in the Second World War

9.00 Porridge Double bill: veteran lag Fletcher makes friends with newcomer Lennie Godber; Fletcher dreams up a novel way to relieve the boredom

10.20 Steptoe and Son Albert tries to contact his wife on the 'other side'

11.00 Open All Hours Double bill: Granville advertises for some female company and is gobsmacked; Arkwright offloads some stock to a rival shopkeeper

12.20am Open All Hours **1.00** Raiders of the Lost Past **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

ALIBI

6.00am Shop **7.20** Murdoch Mysteries
9.05 Rizzoli & Isles **10.00** Sue Thomas:
FBEye **11.00** Unforgettable **12.00noon**
Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00**
Motive **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00**
Rizzoli & Isles **5.00** Rush **6.00** Motive

7.00 **Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries**
Phryne faces a medicinal charlatan

8.00 **Murdoch Mysteries** The US
President's life is at risk when he
visits Canada for a hunting trip

9.00 **Ms Fisher's Modern Murder
Mysteries** Two pop singers are
electrocuted while performing

10.00 **The Coroner** A man is found
dead in a shipwrecked container
that washed ashore on the beach

11.00 **New Tricks** The team must
decipher the strange last words of
an immigrant to solve his murder

12.20am Crossing Lines **2.30** Murdoch
Mysteries **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

ITV2

Freeview 6

6.00am The Planet's Funniest Animals
6.20 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **7.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Emmerdale **8.55** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.25** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **10.15** Britain's Got Talent: Top 10 Comedy Corkers **11.15** The Guide to You've Been Framed! Gold **12.15pm** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.40** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. Talk show **6.00** Take Me Out. Dating series

7.30 **You've Been Framed! Gold**
9.00 **FILM** American Pie (1999/15)
 Comedy, starring Jason Biggs. Four high-school friends make a pact to lose their virginity ★★★★★

11.05 **Family Guy** Animated comedy

12.00m't American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Shop **5.50-6.00am** ITV2 Nightscreen

BBC WALES/S4C

Wales As BBC1 except: 1.30-1.45pm BBC Wales Today 6.30-7.00 BBC Wales Today 10.25-10.35pm BBC Wales Today. Updates

Wales No BBC2 Variations

5.40 6.00am Clwb Cyw **12.00noon**
Newyddidion 5.40 A'r Tywydd **12.05** Y Dref
Gymreig **12.30** Clasurion Cefn Gwlad – Y
Preseli **1.30** Her Yr Hinsawdd: Uganda **2.00**
Newyddidion 5.40 A'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn
Da **3.00** Nyddydion 5.40 A'r Tywydd **3.05**
Y Ras **3.30** Y Tyrchwyr Gyda Iolo Williams
4.00 Clwb Cyw **6.00** Nyddydion 5.40 A'r
Tywydd **6.05** Pobol Y Rhondda **6.30** Cegin
Bryn: Tir A Mor **7.00** Heno **8.00** Pobol Y
Cwm **8.25** Rhannu **9.00** Nyddydion 9 A'r
Tywydd **9.30** A'r Werth. Following some of
Wales' most prominent estate agents and
experience the emotion and drama which
comes as a result of buying or selling a
home **10.00** Mwy O Sgorio. Connah's Quay
defender Jake Phillips joins Dylan Ebenezer
and Malcolm Allen **10.30** Fft Cymru.
Lisa Gwilym follows the third week of
five leaders' food and fitness scheme
11.30pm-12.10am Galw Nain Nain Nain

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CENTRAL As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Central 6.00-6.25 ITV News Central 10.30-10.45pm ITV News Central. Regional news

WALES As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Cymru Wales 6.00-6.25 ITV News Wales 8.00-8.30 Coast & Country. A look at the River Teifi 10.30 ITV News Cymru Wales 10.45-11.10pm Britain's Brightest Family. With Anne Hegerty

WEST As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News
West Country 6.00-6.25 ITV News West
Country 10.30-10.45pm ITV News West Country.
The latest regional news and sport headlines

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Anglia 6.00-6.25 ITV News Anglia 10.30-
10.45pm ITV News Anglia. Regional news

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News West Country 6.00-6.25 ITV News West
Country 10.30-10.45pm ITV News West Country.
The latest regional news and sport headlines


















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Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans **8.30** Rugby **God 8.40 **LIVE** ANZ Premiership Netball: Central Pulse v Northern Mystics** Action from New Zealand
10.15 Boxing **Gold 10.30** Sky Sports News
12.30pm **LIVE One-Day Cup Cricket: Kent v Hampshire** Action from The Spitfire Ground
9.00 Sky Sports Tonight **10.00** The Debate Live
11.00 Sky Sports News **2.00am** NBA Gametime
2.30 **LIVE NBA: Houston Rockets v Utah Jazz**
5.00 NBA Gametime **5.30-6.00am** Sporting Records

SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games **7.00** Premier League Highlights **7.30** Premier League Legends **8.00** Best Premier League Goals **8.30** Premier League Highlights **9.00** The Debate. The latest news **10.00** Premier League Years
12.00noon The Debate **1.00** Premier League Years **3.00** Best Premier League Goals **4.00** Premier League Greatest Games. Four editions **5.00** Premier League Highlights **5.30** Premier League 100 Club **6.00** Premier League Review. Highlights
7.00 Premier League World **7.30** As 9.30pm **8.00** Premier League Review **9.00** Premier League World **9.30** Premier League Highlights **10.00** The Debate Live **11.00** Best Premier League Goals
12.00m't The Debate **1.00** Premier League Years **3.00** Premier League Greatest Games **4.00** Best Premier League Goals **5.30-6.00am** As 5.30pm

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL Greatest Games **7.00** Football's Greatest **8.00** Football Countdowns **9.00** Football Years **10.00** EFL Greatest Games **11.00** One2Eleven. Two editions of line-ups **11.30** Football's Greatest
12.00noon EFL Greatest Games **12.30** SPFL Greatest Games **1.00** Football Countdowns **2.00** Football Years **3.00** EFL Greatest Games **5.30** SPFL Greatest Games. Classic action **6.00** Football Years
6.30 Soccer AM – The Best Bits **7.00** Football's Greatest **8.00** EFL Greatest Games **8.30** SPFL Greatest Games **9.00** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** The Debate Live **11.00** Football's Greatest
12.00m't Football Years. Two editions **1.00** Football Countdowns **2.00** SPFL Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven **3.00** EFL Greatest Games **4.00** EFL Greatest Games **4.30** Football Countdowns **5.00** Football's Greatest **5.30-6.00am** Football Years

SKY SPORTS ARENA

6.00am Sporting Greats **7.00** WWE: Experience **8.00** Great Sporting Moments **9.00** Sporting Records **10.00** Sporting Greats **10.30** Top 14 Round-Up Show **11.00** Super League Greatest Games
12.00noon WWE: From the Vault **1.00** Top 14 Round-Up Show **1.30** NBA: The Starters **2.00** Sporting Greats **3.00** WWE: Experience **4.00** WWE: Main Event **5.00** NRL: Try Time **6.00** NBA Gametime. Discussion **6.30** NBA: The Starters
7.00 My Icon **7.10** ANZ Premiership Netball **8.45** Great Sporting Moments **9.00** NRL: Try Time **10.00** WWE: Late Night Smackdown
12.00m't Great Sporting Moments **12.30** Super League Greatest Games. Highlights **12.45** NBA
2.30 **LIVE NBA: Houston Rockets v Utah Jazz**
5.00 NBA Gametime **5.30-6.00am** Sporting Records

BT SPORT 1

6.00am Premiership Rugby Highlights **8.30** Premier League Reload **8.45** Premier League Tonight **9.15** A-League Highlights **10.15** Moto3 **11.15** MotoGP
1.15pm MotoGP: Chequered Flag. Featuring analysis and highlights **2.15** Indian Premier League Cricket
3.15 **LIVE Indian Premier League Cricket: Sunrisers Hyderabad v Chennai Super Kings** Coverage from Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium
7.30 BT Sport Reload. Including exclusive interviews
8.00 **LIVE MLB: Milwaukee Brewers v St Louis Cardinals** Coverage from Miller Park
11.00 Rugby Tonight on Tour. In-depth discussion
11.30 UFC: Connected **12.00m't** Dan Hardy's Open Mat **12.30** UFC 236 **3.30** UFC: Greatest Fights **4.00-6.00am** The Big Match Revisited. Highlights

BT SPORT 2

6.00am AFL. Three editions **12.00noon** The Big Match Revisited **2.00** Premier League Reload **2.15** Goals Reload **2.30** Premiership Rugby Highlights **5.00** MotoGP Highlights **6.00** Bundesliga: Behind the Team **6.30** Premier League World
7.00 **LIVE UEFA Champions League: Manchester City v Tottenham Hotspur** (Kick-off 8.00pm) See **CHOICE**
10.30 UEFA Champions League Highlights. The best goals from recent fixtures **11.30** No Filter Boxing
12.00m't Indian Premier League Cricket. Recent action **1.00** The Outdoor Sports Show **1.30** Fan TV – Call Yourself a Fan **3.00** No Filter Boxing **3.30** The Two Escobars **5.30-6.00am** WTA All Access

EUROSPORT 1

7.30am British Superbikes **8.30** British Supersport **9.00** World Superbikes **10.00** Tour of Turkey Cycling
11.00 **LIVE Tour of Turkey Cycling** Stage two – a 180km course from Tekirdag to Eceabat
1.00pm Masters Golf **2.00** Tour of Turkey Cycling
3.00 **LIVE Brabantse Pijl Cycling** Coverage of the event which sees riders tackle a 200km course from Leuven to Overijse in Brabant, Belgium
4.45 Cycling: Get to Know **5.00** UK Championship Snooker **7.00** Tour of Turkey Cycling **8.30** Brabantse Pijl Cycling **9.30** Amstel Gold Race Cycling **10.30** Tour of Turkey Cycling **11.30** Brabantse Pijl Cycling. Action from today's race
12.40am Eurosport News **1.05-7.30am** This is Eurosport

CHOICE



Live UEFA Champions League
BT Sport 2, 7pm
Sergio Aguero, left, will hope to help Manchester City overturn a 1-0 deficit as they play Tottenham in the second leg of the quarter-final at the Etihad.



Station 19
Sky Witness, 10pm
Andy (Jaina Lee Ortiz, left) and the team are in a race against time after an RV slams into the side of the station. Now they must quickly save lives and secure the structure's failing integrity.



Eddie the Eagle
Film4, 9pm
Michael Edwards (Taron Egerton, left) looks to win gold at the 1988 Winter Olympics and enters the ski jump competition – despite no signs of talent when it comes to the sport.

Entertainment & Factual

BBC4

Freeview 82

7.00pm Beyond 100 Days **7.30** Secrets of Bones **8.00** Kolkata with Sue Perkins **9.00** Julius Caesar Revealed. Mary Beard takes a look at the history of the famous Roman and challenges public misconceptions of him **10.00** The Normans. Robert Bartlett asks how the tribe grew from ragtag warriors to formidable conquerors **11.00** Blazes and Brigades: The Story of the Fire Service **12.00m't** The Joy of Stats **1.00** Buddha: Genius of the Ancient World **2.00** Kolkata with Sue Perkins **3.00-4.00am** Julius Caesar Revealed

E4

Freeview 28

6.00am Hollyoaks **7.00** Rules of Engagement **8.00** Sabrina the Teenage Witch **9.00** Baby Daddy **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** The Goldbergs **12.00noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Baby Daddy **3.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** The Goldbergs **5.00** The Crystal Maze **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Speechless **8.00** The Goldbergs **8.30** Schooled **9.00** Tattoo Fixers: Extreme **10.00** First Dates Hotel **11.05** The Hangover Games **11.40** The Big Bang Theory **12.35am** Tattoo Fixers: Extreme **1.40** First Dates Hotel **2.35** Celebs Go Dating **3.30** The Goldbergs **3.50** Schooled **4.15** The Big Bang Theory **4.55-6.00am** 2 Broke Girls

MORE4

Freeview 14

8.55am A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **10.55** The Great British Bake Off **12.15pm** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.15** Four in a Bed **3.50** Food Unwrapped **4.55** The Secret Life of the Zoo **5.55** The Supervet **6.55** 999: On The Frontline **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Find It, Fix It, Drive It. Featuring a 1968 Morris ambulance **10.00** Car SOS **11.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.00m't** 999: On The Frontline **1.05** Find It, Fix It, Drive It **2.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.10-3.50am** 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special

ITV3

Freeview 10

6.00am Classic Coronation Street **6.55** Heartbeat **8.00** Murder. She Wrote **9.00** Judge Judy **10.30** Agatha Christie's Poirot **12.40pm** Heartbeat **1.45** Classic Emmerdale **2.50** Classic Coronation Street **3.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder. She Wrote **8.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot **10.05** The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco **12.05am** Law and Order: UK **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30-6.00am** Shopping

ITV4

Freeview 24

6.00am The Chase **6.45** The Avengers **7.40** Kojak **8.40** Quincy, ME **9.40** Minder **10.45** The Sweeney **11.50** The Professionals **12.55pm** The Protectors **1.30** Live ITV Racing: Newmarket. The second day of the Craven meeting is headlined by the feature race of the meeting – the Craven Stakes **4.00** Minder **5.00** The Professionals **6.00** The Car Chasers **7.00** The Chase **8.00** River Monsters **9.00 **FILM**** Magnum Force (1973/18) Action, starring Clint Eastwood **★★★** **11.35 **FILM**** The Usual Suspects (1995/18) Thriller, starring Gabriel Byrne **★★★** **1.50am** Lethal Weapon **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz 6.33am Radio 1 Breakfast with Greg James **10.00** Clara Amfo **12.45pm** Newsbeat **1.00** Scott Mills **4.00** Jordan North **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Jordan North **7.00** Radio 1's Future Sounds with Annie Mac. A journey of musical discovery and recommendation **9.02** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **11.00** Radio 1's Indie Show with Jack Saunders **1.00am** Benji B **3.00** Radio 1 Comedy **3.30** Radio 1's Workout Mix **4.00-6.33am** Adele Roberts

BBC RADIO 2

88-91MHz 6.30am The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show **9.30** Ken Bruce **12.00noon** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Steve Wright in the Afternoon **5.00** Sara Cox **7.00** Jo Whitley **9.00** The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation **12.00m't** OJ Borg **3.00** Pick of the Pops **5.00-6.30am** Vanessa Feltz

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast **9.00** Essential Classics **12.00noon** Composer of the Week **1.00** Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert **2.00** Afternoon Concert **3.30** Choral Evensong **4.30** New Generation Artists **5.00** In Tune

ITVBe

Freeview 26

6.00am Teleshopping **9.00** Engie Benji **9.15** Sooty **9.30** The Hive **9.50** BabyRiki **10.10** Animalimals **10.15** Pingü in the City **10.35** The Oddbods Show **10.55** Florrie's Dragons **11.05** Lily's Driftwood Bay **11.30** Pip Ahoy! **12.00noon** Income Property **12.25** The Real Housewives of New Jersey **1.20** The Bachelor **2.15** Million Dollar Listing: LA **3.10** The Real Housewives of Orange County **4.05** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills. Double bill **6.00** Buyer's Bootcamp **7.00** Buying and Selling **8.00** Dinner Date **9.00** Sam and Billie Faiers: The Mummy Diaries. Reality series **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **11.00** Celebrity Showmance **12.00m't** Selling It in the ATL **12.55** Teleshopping **4.00** Nightscreen **4.25-6.00am** Teleshopping

5 STAR

Freeview 30

6.00am Teleshopping **8.00** Will & Grace **8.25** Dance Moms **11.05** My Wife and Kids **12.00noon** Two and a Half Men **1.00** 3rd Rock from the Sun **2.00** Will & Grace **3.00** Neighbours **3.30** Home and Away **4.00** My Wife and Kids **5.00** Fresh Off the Boat **6.00** Neighbours **6.30** Home and Away **7.00** Two and a Half Men **8.00** Greatest Ever Movie Blunders **9.00** When Rish Kids Go Homeless. New series **10.00 **FILM**** Elysium (2013/15) Action, starring Matt Damon **★★★** **12.15am** Last Man Standing **12.40** Last Man Standing **1.10** Dirty Tricks: Magic Man **2.15** Empire **3.05** Star **3.50** Access **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

5 USA

Freeview 21

6.00am Teleshopping **9.00** Access **9.10** Catch a Contractor **9.30** CSI: NY **11.10** Law & Order **1.10pm **FILM**** Jesse Stone: Death in Paradise (2006/15) Drama, starring Tom Selleck **★★★** **3.30** Murder, She Wrote **5.00** NCIS **6.00** Law & Order **8.00** NCIS **9.00** Gone **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Drama series **12.55am** CSI: NY **2.50** Taken **3.50** Access **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

5 SPIKE

Freeview 31

6.00am Teleshopping **9.00** Access **9.10** Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.40** The Virginian: Men from Shiloh **11.20** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! **12.20pm** Police Interceptors **1.25 **FILM**** Suicide Battalion (1958/PG) Drama, starring Mike Connors **★★** **3.05 **FILM**** Submarine Seahawk (1958/PG) Drama, starring John Bentley **★★★** **5.00** The A-Team **7.00** Police Interceptors **9.00 **FILM**** Resident Evil (2002/15) Action, starring Milla Jovovich and Michelle Rodriguez **★★★** **11.00** Spartacus: War of the Damned **1.20am** Wynonna Earp **2.20** Criminals: Caught on Camera **2.50** Access **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

PICK

Freeview 11

6.00am Road Wars **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Highway Patrol **9.00** Police Force Australia **10.00** Police Ten **7** **11.00** Air Rescue **12.00noon** Border Patrol **1.00** Police Force Australia **2.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize **5.00** Without a Trace **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **7.00** Warehouse 13 **8.00** Lost Girl **9.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation

Radio

7.00 In Tune Mixtape **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert **10.00** Free Thinking **10.45** The Essay **11.00** Late Junction **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night

BBC RADIO 4

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10.00 Elementary **11.00** Brit Cops **12.00m't** The Force: North East **1.00** Brit Cops **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Banged Up Abroad **4.00** Highway Patrol **4.30** Motorway Patrol **5.00-6.00am** As 3.00pm

SKY ONE

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SKY WITNESS

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DISCOVERY CHANNEL

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FOX

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CLASSIC FM

100-102MHz 6.00am Classic FM's More Music Breakfast with Aled Jones **9.00** John Suchet **1.00pm** Anne-Marie Minhall **5.00** Classic FM Drive with John Brunning **7.00** Smooth Classics at Seven with John Brunning **8.00** The Full Works Concert with Jane Jones **10.00** Margherita Taylor **1.00-6.00am** Sam Pittis

TALKSPORT

1053/1089kHz 6.00am Alan Brazil **10.00** Jim White **1.00pm** Hawksbee and Jacobs **4.00** Drive **7.00** Kick Off – Champions League Live **10.00** The Sports Bar **1.00-6.00am** Extra Time

ABSOLUTE RADIO

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Movies

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11.00am Garfield 2: A Tale of Two Kitties (2006/U) Comedy, with Breckin Meyer, Jennifer Love Hewitt and Billy Connolly **★★★★**
12.35pm Ice Age (2002/U) Animation, with Denis Leary and John Leguizamo **★★★★**
2.10 Over the Hedge (2006/U) Animation, with Bruce Willis and Garry Shandling **★★★★**
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BY TRICIA PHILLIPS

DEBT charities are breathing a sigh of relief after the Government announced it is clamping down on its own heavy-handed tactics to chase council tax arrears.

It has promised to no longer send in the heavy mob when people get behind with this essential bill and treat those struggling more fairly.

This follows widespread criticism from the Treasury Committee, charities and debt organisations about the ruthless way arrears have been pursued by local councils.

In October last year a report on household finances by the Treasury Committee slammed the debt collection practices of public authorities. It described bills as being "pursued over-zealously, uncompromisingly, and with routine recourse to bailiffs".

Stepchange Debt Charity says almost of third of those responsible for paying council tax are in arrears when they seek help with debt – and many are being hounded by bailiffs turning up at their home.

The group has seen countless examples of people receiving threatening letters – that frighten people and actually make them less likely to respond – extremely high fees and charges that can make small debts escalate into huge ones.

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Richard Lane, head of external affairs at StepChange Debt Charity, said: "Among StepChange clients responsible for paying council tax, 30% last year were in arrears on it at the time they sought help from us.

"Generally people get behind because they simply don't have the money to pay it, yet too often local authority debt-collection practices don't chime with this, and people find themselves being pursued in heavy-handed and frightening ways, including frequent use of bailiffs.

"Yet it doesn't have to be like this, as some of the more enlightened local authorities are demonstrating.

"The Government is taking some very positive steps by introducing the new debt Breathing Space, but it's important this is matched by enlightened debt-collection practices by local authorities themselves."

PayPlan, which offers free debt advice, has seen a drastic rise in the number of people speaking to its advisers about council tax problems – in particular those who are struggling with the way it is collected.

Alistair Chisholm from PayPlan said: "It can be difficult to set up repayment arrangements with councils, so we often provide advice and support to people who are frightened and struggling to cope with the demands of bailiffs.

"Imprisonment of people for the non-payment of council tax is very costly for

Councils told to back off on debt

Action after too many people faced bailiffs

the public purse, extremely damaging to individuals and families, and does nothing to pay the debt to the council concerned."

Ministers have announced there will be new guidance for councils to improve the way they recover unpaid council tax.

They say this will create a fairer and more compassionate debt recovery system that will give vulnerable people who fall behind with council tax payments greater protections from aggressive debt enforcement.

This includes ensuring people are properly assessed and given enough time to pay off arrears at an affordable rate.

Local Government Minister Rishi Sunak said: "Council tax collection is essential to running public services, like caring for those most at risk, collecting bins and keeping our transport networks running.

The experiences of some innovative councils show that council tax collection rates can be improved without resorting to the unfair treatment of vulnerable people.

"That's why I'm pushing forward work to make the council tax collection system fairer and more efficient – so people are treated with compassion while services get the funds they need."

Fairer council debt collection is achievable and it can work in a council's favour, meaning more of the arrears get paid and end up in the local authority's pocket – rather than filling the coffers of bailiff firms.

St Albans City & District Council, for example, has built stronger connections with the debt advice sector to create a system that determines residents' ability to pay. Council staff refer vulnerable resi-

“ Jail for those not paying council tax is costly for the public purse

dents to debt advice services and hold off from applying to the courts for Liability Orders (which give councils the powers to collect debt), unless payments run beyond 12 months or if multiple payment arrangements are broken.

This has led to the council being able to maintain high collection rates – 98.9% in 2017/18, compared to an

average of 97.1% across England.

North Warwickshire Borough Council has high collection rates too at 98.6%, thanks to its common sense approach of supporting vulnerable households via its Financial Inclusion Partnership, which helps residents access the right information and services according to their needs.

By putting assessments of what people in financial difficulty can afford at the heart of their processes, the council has

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Q I've read recently that people can get different amounts of state pension. I've had different jobs, worked part-time and had periods out of work. Will this mean I don't get the full amount?

A If throughout your working life you have accumulated 35 qualifying years of National Insurance contributions then you will get the full amount. Request your state pension forecast via gov.uk/ check-state-pension or contact the Future Pension Centre on 0800 731

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PUT OFF THAT DIY

Millions of us are planning to spend the Easter weekend dusting off our DIY tools and tackling those niggling home improvement jobs.

Half of homeowners and around a third of tenants say they will be getting stuck in.

Leeds appears to be the home improvement capital of the UK, where more than half of residents want to spruce up their home this year.

Research from investment firm Hargreaves Lansdown also revealed we aren't afraid to splash the cash, with the average spend expected to be £4,500.

Key jobs on the cards for DIYers are redecoration, repairs and maintenance, new carpets, kitchens and bathrooms.

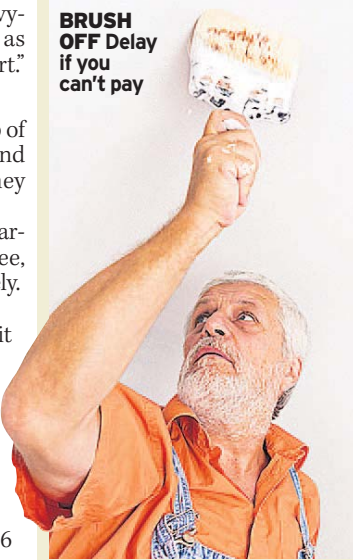
The secret of DIY is said to be in the preparation, and that is particularly true when it comes to planning how you will pay for it – starting to save plenty of time in advance could end up being the most valuable prep.

A new kitchen, for example, at £10,000 in a £200,000 property, could typically add around £12,000 to the value.

Paying for it from savings means no extra cost. But buying it with a credit card which charges 25% interest, and paying the debt off over 12 months, would mean you end up paying £12,807 for the same kitchen – which is more than the value it potentially adds.

The other plus to considering putting off home improvements until you've saved up the cash to pay for them is you'll have time to actually enjoy the sunny long weekend that's forecast...

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been able to better support residents in debt and get their finances back on track, while continuing to reduce historic debts. It also led to 60% fewer arrears cases being referred to bailiffs in 2017/18, compared to the previous year's total.

Debt charity Citizens Advice, which has helped more than 93,000 people with council tax debt problems over the past year, welcomed the news.

Gillian Guy, the group's chief executive, said: "We're pleased to see the often harmful debt-collection practices of councils are finally under the Government's spotlight.

"The way some local authorities chase arrears can be a huge issue for those in financial difficulty. Falling behind on one council tax bill can have disproportionate consequences and send debts spiralling.

"It's critical this review properly looks at the rules governing council tax collection and leads to funda-

mental change. This includes stopping practices such as charging a full year's bill when people miss just one payment, and ensuring that heavy-handed collection tactics, such as bailiffs, are only used as a last resort."

GET FREE HELP

If you are struggling to keep on top of your bills, don't suffer in silence and don't ignore your problems so they spiral out of control.

Put any feelings of shame or embarrassment to one side and get free, independent debt help immediately.

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Q I'm really confused with all the Brexit nonsense. I'm off to Spain on holiday in the summer. Will my EHIC still be valid?

A Who isn't confused? I just wish they could somehow get on with it. Like everything, the EHIC situation is unclear. Although, with the leaving date now delayed until October, you should be OK for this summer at least. Make sure you also have travel insurance, as you need both to be properly protected.

Q I receive Personal Independence Payments and the guaranteed element of pension credit. I have just inherited a lump sum. Will this money affect my housing benefit and council tax claim?

A It may do, depending on the size of the amount that you have inherited, as these benefits are means-tested. If you have £10,000 or less in savings this will not affect your claim for these benefits. If you have £16,000 or more in savings, you may not be entitled to receive these benefits.

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EXCLUSIVE READER OFFER

Family's medical conditions don't stop them from travelling

Nicola Hague had a devastating stroke at just 18, and then needed a heart transplant. But that didn't stop Nicola and her family from wanting to travel.

12 years later and now in her late 30s, she is well and leading an active life, despite a few medical complications. She is a staff nurse at a hospital in Liverpool and loves to travel.



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Travel insurance was becoming prohibitively expensive for the family. Not only did they have Nicola's medical history to contend with, but also Nicola's mum Denise has had cancer and her father Michael has suffered two heart attacks, undergoing a triple bypass after the second.

They believed flying was out of the question but dreamed of going to Florida. At a local clinic, Nicola was recommended to try AllClear Travel Insurance. The family was amazed to discover that AllClear was able to halve the policy costs quoted by other specialist providers.

The whole family is now insured through AllClear and Michael says the company will always be their first port of call:

"Our coming trip to Florida demonstrates the money we are able to save. It has proved to us that despite such serious medical complications we can still enjoy holidays like everyone else."

Nicola adds that she would recommend AllClear to anyone: "AllClear is able to provide very reasonable prices for all medical conditions. We've thankfully never had to claim, but would never think about going abroad, especially to America, without travel insurance. I'm over the moon to be able to travel and thankful for the fabulous service received from AllClear."

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Never mind what's for tea - time to sort your life out

BY TRICIA PHILLIPS

TOO many of us spend too much effort making little decisions rather than facing up to the big issues in our lives.

People either feel they don't have enough mental resources to make the right choices when it comes to tackling difficult decisions - or they simply make the excuse they don't have the time, Scottish Widows research reveals.

But when it comes to making our minds up about much simpler choices that should be way down the priorities list, we're very good at that.

More than half surveyed by the insurance company said they always make the best possible choice when picking their holiday destination.

While one in five was proud of putting a lot of effort into deciding what to eat for their tea on a typical week night.

But less than a third said they do this when dealing with their pension arrangements.

It's the same when it comes to other areas of our finances - more than half told Scottish Widows they hadn't made a decision on whether they need to purchase critical illness cover, and two in five hadn't even sorted out life insurance.

A fifth admitted to putting off financial tasks because they felt it was too time-consuming. Similar numbers of people find it too stressful.

Robert Cochran, retirement expert at Scottish Widows, said: "It's easy to get caught up when dealing with day-to-day decisions in our hectic lives, but this is stopping many of us from spending the right amount of time making important decisions which can impact our financial wellbeing."

"While auto-enrolment has brought millions of savers into the fold, it's not a silver bullet and we must all be more engaged with our retirement savings if we

want to be better at planning for our future.

"Pensions can seem complex but the key is finding out how much you are currently saving each month. Use online calculators and tools to help you decide if this will be enough for the retirement you want."

"And if it's not, try to save a little more each month."

Prof Mark Fenton-O'Creevy, professor of organisational behaviour at The Open University Business School and an expert on financial decision-making, says when it comes to making important decisions about our lives it is easier to tackle if we create the mental space to deal with them.

He said: "Putting lots of time and effort into everyday choices not only reduces our time and mental resources for more important decisions, it can be a way of avoiding difficult choices we should be making."

"The good news is that it is possible to make small changes to create more mental space for better choices - from planning when and where we tackle life admin to recognising when we're not in the right frame of mind to make important decisions that

could make a big impact on our mental well-being," Mark's tips to help make hard decisions easier are:

1 Plan when and where you do your life admin. Pick a quiet location free of distractions, such as the television or children, and choose a time when you know you will be feeling refreshed and able to give it your full attention

2 Become adept at weighing up when you've had a difficult day or are feeling emotionally vulnerable.

You will be more likely to give in to impulses rather than thinking things through carefully. Allow yourself to recover before making important decisions.

3 Avoid important decisions when you've skipped a meal. Low blood sugar can increase decision fatigue and reduce self-control (that is one reason diets can be hard to stick to).

4 Help restore your capacity for difficult decisions. There is good research evidence for the benefits of moderate exercise, getting outside in a natural environment and even short periods of mindfulness meditation to improve mental energy.

5 Don't sweat the small stuff. Consider whether you are putting too much time and mental energy into small, unimportant decisions and activities as a way of avoiding the tougher choices.

It is all too easy to let urgent but unimportant choices crowd out space for important but less urgent decisions.

Professor Fenton-O'Creevy added: "Our ability to make choices is like a muscle - it gets exhausted and we need time to recover."

"This is especially true of choices that require hard thinking or involve difficult emotions."

"Life is becoming more complex and for many, more stressful."

"This 'decision fatigue' can reduce our mental energy for making important life choices and could lead to some people missing out because they've avoided making decisions or made poor choices."

“It's easier to tackle big decisions if we make the mental space for them

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Dear BIZ

I've set up a social media platform, Maiden-Voyage.com, to connect professional female business travellers who are on their own in far-flung places.

It gives them the chance to meet up with other women for dinner or coffee.

We also have a team of ambassadors that members can connect with to get the lowdown on, say, a new city, and get ideas on things to do during down time.

There's also a directory of female-friendly hotels. We offer training sessions for companies

on traveller safety with a special focus on the issues women face, such as local laws and dress codes in different cultures.

I get a lot of introductions from well-meaning people but endless coffee meetings take up valuable and limited time.

My question is, how can I curb these without offending or appearing ungrateful?

Carolyn Pearson, by email

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It's quite acceptable to be honest and say you are unable to meet every person you come across face to face. Try using email as a first

means to make contact with any leads you are given, and encourage those offering introductions to get people to email you.

Get potential contacts to then send across background details and proposals of how you could work together, again, via email.

That way you can sift out those who you think will be really worth meeting in person and those who may not be right for your business.

You should also try using technology such as video calls so you can get the feel for someone in person, without any time-consuming travelling that will take away big chunks of your time.

SMALL FIRMS SHOULD BE THINKING BIG

At the beginning of 2018 there were 5.6 million small and medium-sized businesses, accounting for 60% of all private sector employment in Britain, according to the Federation of Small Businesses.

SMEs are the lifeblood of the UK economy and are growing in importance. The Government has said that effective provision of finance is key to their future and continued growth.

High street banks have a huge role in helping businesses to grow, and at the start of March this year Barclays announced a dedicated £14.7 billion SME lending fund.

We spoke to Ian Rand, chief executive of Barclays Business Banking, to hear his tips about how small firms can impress their bank manager to help secure any funding they may need:

What should an SME business plan look like?

During the loan application process, most banks offer guidance on your business plan and will say what information is required, so do your research online and carefully consider each question. One of the most important sections is your financial plan, as banks need to be confident that your business can afford to make repayments.

How much money do you need?

Consider all costs and work out exactly how much your business requires. Be realistic with this - and don't go too small as you don't want to have to reapply for another loan too quickly.

You'll also need to work out the type of loan you need (ask about the options if you're not sure) and

describe how the loan will be used, such as for investing in equipment or supporting the business's cash flow.

It's a two-way conversation

Banks want to help support businesses but you need to prove the credit-worthiness of your firm by demonstrating you are a trustworthy person to lend to, and explaining how your business will make money. Do ask questions about anything you are unsure of, and of course you shouldn't be afraid to negotiate.

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Bryan needed a bit of extra money during his semi-retirement as he wanted to update his car and take a trip to see his family in New Zealand.

Bryan, a part-time delivery driver, decided to release some of the cash tied up in his home, with an equity release plan.

"My family have all got their own homes so don't really need anything from me, but there will still be a bit left in my estate to pass on to them," says Bryan, 79, from Blackpool.

"It seemed silly having so much money tied up in property."

Bryan released £20,000 via a lifetime mortgage - a type of loan secured against his home. He doesn't have to pay anything back until his home is sold, either on his death, or if he moves into permanent long-term care.

Bryan explains: "I wasn't struggling with everyday bills, I have my pension and earn a bit of cash from my part time work. But, I needed to get the cash together to replace my car and couldn't see any other way of getting hold of a lump sum."

"I couldn't believe how easy it was to sort this out. I had everything explained to me in simple terms, spelling out all the pros and cons - so I knew exactly where I stood and the effect it would have on my estate. It was the best move for me."

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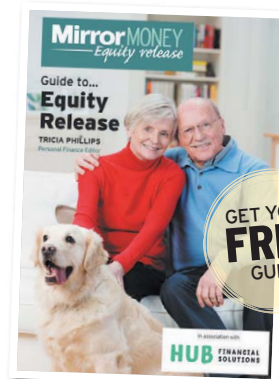
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ASDA WAGE HIT FEARS

Around 3,000 Asda workers will lose out under a proposed contract shake-up, a Labour MP has claimed.

Siobhain McDonagh said about 2,700 of those will be up to £500 a year worse off, with the remaining 300 left more than £500 out of pocket.

Asda plans to replace six contract types with one standardised option. Workers' basic hourly rate would climb to £9. But staff will lose paid breaks and be asked to work flexible hours, with a shortened night shift with premium pay.

McDonagh, MP for Mitcham and Morden, has written to Asda boss Roger Burnley following an initial meeting with the chain.

Burnley wrote back, saying: "Although 50,000 of our colleagues are already on this contract, in the interests of fairness and to achieve the necessary level of flexibility we need all of our colleagues to be on the same terms."

He added that increasing the take-home pay of more than 100,000 staff would cost at least £80million.

McDonagh said: "Of course I welcome any increase in basic pay, but I am appalled this is being used as a smokescreen to slash salaries of 3,000 of their most loyal staff."

McDonagh fought similar contract changes at Sainsbury's, which is currently trying to salvage a mega-merger with Asda after competition watchdogs raised big concerns.



BLAST Siobhain McDonagh

JD results are no mean feat

Chain's growth built on trainer coups

TRAINERS chain JD Sports kicked its rivals into touch by revealing record annual results yesterday.

Boss Peter Cowgill said JD scored by getting top sportswear brands such as Nike and Adidas to give it their latest designs first.

"The brands are increasingly placing their trust in us," he said.

Executive chairman Cowgill insisted its shoppers were keen to have the latest shoe technology.

But one major reason for JD's success is that many customers buy trainers for everyday wear, rather than playing sport. Cowgill admitted: "For every one person running past the pub in a pair of trainers, there are 10 inside wearing them and having a pint."

JD's sales soared 49% to £4.7billion in the year to February, including



BOSS Executive chairman Cowgill

nearly £1bn in takings from newly bought US chain Finish Line.

Sales at its established sports arm rose 6% globally, although that takes in online as well as store turnover.

Cowgill said JD stores in the UK were only "slightly positive".

The company's outdoor wear chains, Blacks, Millets and Go Outdoors, did less

well, plunging from an £8.8m profit to a £4.3m loss last year.

However, group profits still increased by 15.4% to £339m.

The market-beating results saw JD's share price surge 8.3% yesterday, giving it a stock market value

of £5.6bn.

Richard Lim, chief executive of Retail Economics, said: "These results show that standing out in a crowded market with exclusive products, a unique proposition and placing the experiences at the heart of the store, is a winning formula in today's digital age."

The results come as JD proceeds with a £90m takeover of rival Footasylum.

And earlier this month JD bought Pretty Green, the fashion firm founded by former Oasis frontman Liam Gallagher, out of administration for £1.5m.

JD's biggest shareholder got a near £10million windfall after it upped its total dividend by almost 5%. Pentland Group, which controls 57% of JD, owns brands such as Speedo, Canterbury and Mitre. Its chairman is billionaire Stephen Rubin.

Shares in construction firm Galliford Try crashed 20% yesterday after it issued a profit warning. The company said it would undertake a review of the business to focus on its key strengths.

The process is expected to result in reduced profitability in the current year.

UPSET OVER RBS BOSS PAY PACKET

Royal Bank of Scotland risks a shareholder revolt next week over boss Ross McEwan's £3.6million pay packet.

Shareholder advisory firm PIRC said elements of McEwan's pay award were "excessive", with his salary alone being 46 times more than the bank's average employee gets.

As a result, PIRC is recommending

shareholders reject the taxpayer-saved bank's remuneration report when votes are cast next week.

McEwan's package last year consisted of a £1m basic salary, a £1m fixed share allowance and another £1.1m as part of a long-term incentive award.



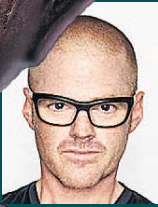
COSY Fashion sales at John Lewis are up 10.4%

HATCHING A RISE IN SALES

Greetings chain Card Factory has continued to open new stores at a rapid rate despite seeing sales growth stall.

The firm added 51 shops in the year to the end of January, taking its total to 972. Card Factory is working towards a target of having 1,200 stores in the UK and Ireland.

Revenue rose 3.3% to £436million last year but takings in stores open for at least a year dipped by 0.1%. Meanwhile, profits fell by 8.3% to £66.6m.



HOT STUFF Heston's teapot

John Lewis is having an egg-cellent run-up to Easter.

Its department store sales rose 4.8% year-on-year last week, with fashion up 10.4%.

Meanwhile, strong demand for Heston Blumenthal's chocolate teapots helped takings at sister supermarket Waitrose leap 7.2%.

However, sales are one thing but profits at the worker-owned group have been squeezed, diving 45% to £160million last year.

FTSE 100

up 33.1 at 7469.9

2019 high 7451.9

2019 low 6692.7

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Anglo American	2178.5	+13.5
AB Foods	2535.0	-6.0
Admiral Group	2277.0	+31.0
AstraZeneca	6016.5	+22.5
Aviva PLC	426.9	+8.2
BAE Systems	510.8	+6.8
BAT	3127.0	+3.5
Balfour Beatty	267.8	-1.0
Barclays	167.8	+0.2
BHP Group	1906.8	+4.0
BR Land Co	610.2	+3.4
BP	567.6	-2.3

BT	230.0	+2.6
Capita Group	129.0	+2.5
Carnival	4043.8	+59.8
Centrica	107.3	-1.8
Compass	1732.5	-21.0
Diageo	3122.0	+1.5
Direct Line	343.0	+5.7
Dixons Carphone	149.9	+3.5
Easyjet	1209.5	+33.0
Ei Group	213.8	+4.6
Ferguson	5412.0	+12.0
GlaxoSmithKline	1553.8	+3.8

Halfords	236.0	0.0
Hays	158.6	-4.5
HSBC	663.1	+7.2
Imperial Brands	2508.5	-6.5
International Airlines Grp	554.8	+11.4
ITV	133.9	+1.5
Kingfisher	259.2	+3.4
Land Securities	934.2	+7.4
Legal & General	290.0	+2.5
Lloyds	66.0	+0.8
Marks & Spencer	282.8	+4.0

Morrison	224.0	-0.4
National Grid	820.2	-0.2
Next	5748.0	+60.0
Ocado	1407.0	0.0
Pearson	825.0	-10.8
Prudential	1747.0	+45.0
Reckitt Benckiser	5874.0	+51.0
RELX	1669.5	+21.0
Rentokil Initial	368.3	+1.5
Rio Tinto	4671.0	-31.5
Rolls-Royce	900.8	+9.8

Royal Dutch Shell B	2494.2	+3.7
Royal Mail	264.1	-0.2
RSA	542.4	+4.4
RBS	261.8	-0.7
J Sainsbury	231.9	-2.2
SSE	1134.5	-2.5
Severn Trent	1974.5	+12.0
Serco	123.4	-2.9
Sports Direct	300.8	+4.8
Smith & Nephew	1491.0	+9.5
Smiths WH	2134.0	+4.0

Stagecoach	118.8	-1.9
Standard Chartered	672.0	+1.0
Standard Life Aberdeen	275.2	+3.4
TalkTalk	122.6	+0.1
Taylor Wimpey	190.4	+0.8
Tesco	249.8	+0.5
Thomas Cook	24.9	+0.1
Unilever	4370.0	+24.0
United Utilities	826.8	+2.4
Vodafone	142.7	+0.2
Reach PLC	63.4	-1.0

Euro	1.130
Australian Dollar	1.777
Bulgarian Lev	2.107
Canadian Dollar	1.697
Croatian Kuna	8.052
Czech Koruna	27.762
Egyptian Pound	19.680
New Zealand Dollar	1.811
Polish Zloty	4.592
South African Rand	17.695
Swiss Franc	1.273
Thai Baht	39.215
Turkish Lira	7.124
UAE Dirham	4.623
US Dollar	1.276

RUGBY LEAGUE

FIRST ADE FOR WIGAN



Lam favourite to take job after Edwards 'no'

BY **GARETH WALKER**
Rugby Lge Correspondent
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ADRIAN LAM could take charge of Wigan on a permanent basis after Shaun Edwards' drawn-out U-turn.

Interim Warriors coach Lam – who was handed a 12-month deal while the club waited for Edwards' rugby union commitments to finish – has been made the bookies' favourite for the job. Lam has not moved his family over from Australia for this year, but admits his stance could change now Edwards (above) has formally confirmed he will not return.

Prior to Good Friday's derby with St Helens, Lam said: "Up until this point, I've not really thought about it."

"It's not really the week to focus on it too much and it's something I'll consider in the next week."

"I was always going home in

October – that was the plan from the start and still is.

"It wasn't in my thinking, but things change."

"We've got a massive weekend with Friday and doubling up on Monday, and my priority is making sure we get that right."

Lam is confident that captain Sean O'Loughlin will recover from

a calf complaint to face table-topping Saints and says he is vital for the injury-hit side.

Lam (above, main picture) said: "He is the most experienced player in the competition. It's not only the value he brings to the team, but when you look around the dressing room at the start of the game and he's here as captain, it gives hope to the players around him."

"We've got a lot of young players at the moment and they need that senior figure between them."

Lam also defended his players after post-match criticism from Wakefield coach Chris Chester last week over a series of tackles aimed at the knee, which resulted in one suspension to hooker Sam Powell.

Lam said: "It was a little unfair, looking back at the video."

"I'm not sure where that's come from – it's not something I coach and it's ridiculous in that sense."

"We'll move on – nothing will change the way we play."

SEAN WINNER
O'Loughlin can give St Helens a big headache should he be fit



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EXETER

2.05: ASK DILLON (Paddy Brennan 2-1j1-f) 1; Boldmere (8-1) 2; Blackjack Kentucky (3-1) 3. 9 ran. 2-1j1-f Dolphin Square. 8l, 12l, (P O'Brien). Tote: £2.80; £1.10, £2.40, £1.20. Tote Exacta: £16.60. Trifecta: £47.20. CSF: £19.32.

2.40: HERE'S HERBIE (James Best 8-1) 1; Nelson's Touch (16-1) 2; Hattaab (2-1) 3. 8 ran. 6l, nk. (Mrs S Gardner). Tote: £2.70, £2.30, £1.60. Tote Exacta: £16.10. Trifecta: £14.60. CSF: £5.59. NR: Corruption.

3.50: ONE OF US (Sam Twiston-Davies 9-2) 1; Sandhurst Lad (7-1) 2; You Say What (4-1) 3. 11 ran. 2l, 3l. (N Williams). Tote: £2.30, £1.80, £2.50. Tote Exacta: £21.40. Trifecta: £14.60. CSF: £5.59. NR: Corruption.

4.25: TUDORS TREASURE (Tom O'Brien 11-4f) 1; Kingstons Mimosa (8-1) 2; Rule The Ocean (11-2) 3. 10 ran. 1l, 11l. (Robert Stephens). Tote: £3.70; £1.70, £2.30, £1.90. Tote Exacta: £21.40. Trifecta: £14.60. CSF: £5.59. NR: Corruption.

5.00: THEATRE TERRITORY (Mr Sam Waley-Cohen 1-4f) 1; Drumllyn (13-2) 2; Kit Barry (20-1) 3. 6 ran. 3l, 15l. (W Greathouse). Tote: £1.20; £1.10, £1.90. Tote Exacta: £24.20. Trifecta: £10.70. CSF: £2.82.

5.35: MERCHANT HOUSE (Miss Millie Wonnacott 20-1) 1; Full Of Rogue (12-1) 2; Grumpy Charley (100-30) 3. 11 ran. 5-2f Whenhellbrokeloose. 3l, 3/4. (L Jeff-

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(ford). Tote: £27.10; £8.00, £4.30, £1.30. Tote Exacta: £396.00. Trifecta: £2897.40. CSF: £239.97. Placepot: £10.60. Quadpot: £32.20.

NEWMARKET

1.15: MAQSAD (Jim Crowley 6-4f) 1; Twist in Shake (2-1) 2; Artistic Streak (14-1) 3. 10 ran. shd. 9l. (W Haggas). Tote: £2.40; £1.20, £2.30, £1.60. Tote Exacta: £8.00. Trifecta: £37.10. CSF: £4.34.

1.50: FLAVIUS TITUS (Andrea Atzeni 8-1) 1; Summerghand (8-1) 2; Green Power (7-1) 3. 15 ran. nk, nk. (R Varian). Tote: £8.60; £2.50, £3.30, £2.50. Tote Exacta: £89.90. Tricast: £489.63. Trifecta: £677.80. CSF: £67.28.

2.25: SHINE SO BRIGHT (Silvestre De Sousa 5-2) 1; Space Traveller (10-1) 2; Azano (2-1) 3. 7 ran. 13l, 3/4. (A Balding). Tote: £3.30; £1.60, £4.40. Tote Exacta: £22.70. Trifecta: £83.40. CSF: £25.74.

3.00: KICK ON (Oisín Murphy 2-1) 1; Walkinthesun (14-1) 2; Boerhan (13-2) 3. 6 ran. 6-4f Western Australia. nk, 4/4. (J Gosden). Tote: £2.90; £2.30, £3.90. Tote Exacta: £25.00. Trifecta: £97.00. CSF: £27.29. NR: Spanish Mission.

3.35: QABALA (David Egan 100-30) 1; Mot Juste (7-1) 2; Angel's Hideaway (9-2) 3. 11 ran. 1/4. (R Varian). Tote: £4.30; £1.80, £2.30, £2.40. Tote Exacta: £26.50. Trifecta: £141.40. CSF: £25.78.

4.10: CHASING DREAMS (William Buick 4-9f) 1; Good Vibes (12-1) 2; Kemble (7-2) 3. 5 ran. 5l, 2/4. (C Appleby). Tote: £1.30; £1.10, £3.90. Tote Exacta: £6.30. Trifecta: £11.50. CSF: £7.10. NR: Aroha.

4.45: LAVENDER'S BLUE (Robert Havlin 3-1) 1; Maamora (2-1) 2; Alandalos (11-4) 3. 9 ran. 2/4, 4/4. (Mrs A Perrett). Tote: £4.10; £1.30, £1.10, £2.00. Tote Exacta: £10.20. Trifecta: £28.10. CSF: £9.26. NR: Fast Strike.

5.20: SOLID STONE (Ryan Moore 9-4f) 1; War Tiger (3-1) 2; Never Do Nothing (7-2) 3. 5 ran. 1/4, 2/4. (Sir M Stoute). Tote: £2.90; £1.60, £1.60. Tote Exacta: £9.00. Trifecta: £25.50. CSF: £9.38.

Jackpot: £3,688.50. Placepot: £53.10. Quadpot: £13.40.

WOLVERHAMPTON

5.45: AMOR FATI (N Currie 11-4f) 1; Aqua Libre (15-2) 2; Captain Marmalade (100-1) 3. Stand N Deliver 11-4f. 11 ran. nk, 1. (P D Evans). Tote: £3.40, £1.80, £2.50, £12.80. Tote Exacta: £33.70. Csf: £25.74. Tricast: £1,745.31. NRs: Cape Aguilhas, Ubla. Tote Trifecta: £3,749.80.

6.15: MAGICAL MOLLY JOE (P J McDonald 9-4f) 1; Naralsai (8-1) 2; Clement (7-1) 3. 12 ran. nk, 1/4. (D Baron). Tote: £2.60, £1.10, £2.60, £2.70. Tote Exacta: £20.70. Csf: £21.21. Tricast: £117.16. Tote Trifecta: £133.70.

6.45: INVITATIONAL (J Mitchell 13-2) 1; Astrologer (40-1) 2; Vivion (9-4) 3. Nooshen Evensf. 11 ran. 2/4, 1/4. (R Varian). Tote: £7.60, £1.80, £10.80, £1.10. Tote Exacta: £300.30. Csf: £236.36. NR: Lady Madison. Tote Trifecta: £1,098.30.

7.15: CORINTHIA KNIGHT (H Doyle 9-2) 1; Storm Over (14-1) 2; Tropics (8-1) 3. Kyllang Rock. 6-5f. 7 ran. 1/4, shd. (Archie Watson). Tote: £5.20, £2.50, £5.30. Tote Exacta: £59.50. Csf: £62.06. Tote Trifecta: £254.40.

7.45: SEINESALON (D Egan 11-4f) 1; Knight Commander (8-1) 2; Alabaster (5-2f) 3. 7 ran. nk, 2. (W J Knight). Tote: £4.50, £2.50, £3.00. Tote Exacta: £27.90. Csf: £25.31. Result Stands After a stewards inquiry, the placings remained unaltered Tote Trifecta: £80.60.

8.15: THAIR (D Brock 8-1) 1; Splash Of Verve (15-2) 2; First Call (3-1f) 3. 13 ran. 1/4, nk. (P J McBrice). Tote: £1 0.10, £3.30, £3.00, £1.80. Tote Exacta: £68.80. Csf: £66.62. Tricast: £225.49. Quadpot: £51.80. Tote Trifecta: £273.30 Placepot: £238.20.

SPOTFORM GOINGS

Heavy - H; Soft - S; Good to soft - GS; Good - G; Good to firm - GF; Firm - FM; Hard - HD; Yielding - Y; Yielding to soft - YS. A-W: Standard - ST; Slow - SL; Standard to fast - SF, Standard to slow - SS

NEWMARKET ITV4: 1.50, 2.25, 3.00 & 3.35 JACKPOT

NEWSBOY 1.50 CHAPPELLI (NB) 2.25 AL HADEER 3.00 BRANDO 3.35 SKARDU 4.10 CLERISY 4.45 JALMOUD 5.20 GALLIC	BOUVERIE 1.50 CHAPPELLI 2.25 AL HADEER 3.00 BRANDO (NAP) 3.35 CONFIDING 4.10 HANDMAIDEN 4.45 JALMOUD 5.20 JEM SCUTTLE
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GOING: Good to Firm-Good in places. COURSE: Rowley mile course is 2m 21 f long, with a bend after a mile. Races up to 1m 21 on the straight. DRAW: Inconsistent.

TOP TRAINERS: J Gosden 62-321 (19.3%), C Appleby 49-202 (24.3%), R Hannan 40-346 (11.6%), S bin Suroor 27-143 (18.9%), M Johnston 24-245 (9.8%), R Varian 22-201 (10.9%), W Haggas 21-196 (10.7%), Sir M Stoute 17-167 (10.2%).

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 months): S bin Suroor won the 2.25 in '14 and '15. W Haggas won the 2.25 in '12 and '16. K Ryan won the 3.00 in '14, '15, '17 and '18.

1.50 BET365 HANDICAP (2) (3-Y-O) 6f Winner £16,172 (11 run)

1 (7) 21232- MOYASSAR (168) (BF,D) (F) R Hannan 9-7 Jim Crowley 100 G 6-4faw (9-10) Chased leaders, went 2nd inside final furlong, just failed, 2nd of 7, shd behind She Can Boogie (8-10) at Nottingham 5f 2yo hcp (2) qf	2 (5) 24135- JACK'S POINT (155) W Muir 9-6 Martin Dwyer 100 GS 7-1 (8-12) Raced alone against rails, punished along 2f out, rkept on one pace, 5th of 10, 6l behind Barbill (8-12) at Chantilly(FR) 5f 2yo 1st stk ftn in Nov	3 (1) 813- BREATH OF AIR (172) (D) (SF) C Hills 9-2 Ryan Moore 101 G 5-1 (9-1) Tracked leader, ridden to lead over 1f out, headed inside final furlong, 3rd of 9, 4/4l behind San Donato (9-1) at Doncaster 6f 2yo 1st stk (1) gs	4 (2) 3475-2 CHAPPELLI (8) M Johnston 9-2 James Doyle 106 G 13-2 (9-7) Prominent, ridden to lead approaching final furlong, 2nd of 1l, 1/4l behind Ventura Ocean (8-11) at Pontefract 6f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) qf	5 (8) 45-436 DON ARMADO (46) (D2) S C Williams 9-1 Richard Kingscote 100 G 12-1 (9-2) In touch, ridden and weakened over 1f out, eased final furlong, last of 6, 38l behind Fanaar (9-2) at Lingfield 7f 3yo Listed stks (1) pol in Mar	6 (10) 1140-4 OBERYN MARTELL (55) (D) (EW) Eve J Houghton 9-1 Charles Bishop 102 ST 10-1 (9-3) Led, driven when pressed over 1f out, headed inside final furlong, no extra, 4th of 8, 1/4l behind Liberation Day (8-9) at Wolverhampton 6f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3)	7 (3) 1126- YOUSINI (217) K Ryan 9-0 Tom Eaves 102 G 7-1 (9-1) In touch in rear, ridden over 1f out, never a factor, 6th of 7, 10l behind Khaadem (8-13) at Doncaster 6f 2yo stks (2) gs in Sep	8 (9) 1219- NAUGHTY RASCAL (172) (D2) R Hannan 9-0 Tom Marquand 99 ST 5-1 (9-7) Keen to post, soon chasing leaders, weakened over 1f out, 9th of 14, 5l behind Luxor (9-1) at Newbury 6f 2yo hcp 0-95 (3) gs in Oct	9 (11) 22240- ALFIE SOLOMONS (193) Richard Spencer 8-13 Tom Queally 104 G 33-1 (9-2) In touch towards stands side, never on terms, weakened final furlong, 20th of 21, 24f off Summer Daydream (8-9) at Redcar 6f Listed aucs stks (1) qd	10 (6) 12-1 TOP BREEZE (23) (D) R Hughes 8-9 Shane Kelly 101 ST 4-6faw (9-9) Led, headed over 3f out, led again over 1f out, nudged out, won at Wolverhampton 5f nov stks (5) in Mar beating Sound Of Iona (8-11) by 1/4l, 11 ran	11 (4) 3185- SHEILA'S SHOWCASE (191) D Coakley 8-4 David Egan 103 G 5-1 (9-9) Led, driven and headed over 1f out, weakened well inside final furlong, 5th of 10, 3/4l behind Intuitive (9-2) at Kempton 6f 2yo nov stks (5) pol in Oct
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BETTING: 11-4 Breath Of Air, 4 Chapelli, 5 Moyassar, 7 Top Breeze, 10 Yousini, 12 Obyryn Martell, 14 Don Armado, Alfie Solomons, Naughty Rascal.

2.25 WOOD DITTON MAIDEN STAKES (PLUS 10) (3) (3-Y-O) 1m Winner £9,704 (12 run)

1 (2) AL HADEER (F) W Haggas 9-5 Jim Crowley -- Colt out of Storybook. 400,000gns brother to 7.5f winner War Office and useful two-year-old 6f winner Camp Courage	2 (4) DAMLAJ Owen Burrows 9-5 Dane O'Neill -- Shamardal colt out of Mahaatheer and half-brother to 1m winner Lahga. Represents last year's winning trainer-jockey combination	3 (5) DESERT ICON W Haggas 9-5 James Doyle -- Sea The Stars colt out of Plumbe Rose, a half-brother to useful winner up to 9.5f Gardol City and 1m2f winner Vegas Valentine	4 (7) GEOMATRICIAN (EW) A Balding 9-5 David Probert -- Mastercraftsman colt out of Madonna Dell'orto, a half-brother to three winners, including smart performer I Can Fly and 7f winner Viscount Barfield	5 (3) JUNOOH Sir M Stoute 9-5 Ryan Moore -- Le Havre colt out of Mumayeza, half-brother to two-year-old 6f winner Mezel and smart 1m-1m2f winner Khairat	6 (1) KUNG FU S Crisford 9-5Silvestre De Sousa -- Kingman colt out of Cubanita. Dam winner up to 1m 1/2f (John Porter Stakes/St Simon Stakes) and also two-year-old 6.3f winner	7 (9) MUTARAFFA C Hills 9-5Richard Kingscote -- Acclamation gelding out of Excellent View. Dam maiden out of useful two-year-old 5f6f winner Pearl Grey	8 (6) SAMBA SARAVAH J Nosedad 9-5 Jason Watson -- Union Rags colt out of Caragh Queen, dam unraced half-sister to Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming	9 (11) UAE JEWEL (SF) R Varian 9-5 Andrea Atzeni -- Dubawi colt out of Gemstone, 400,000gns half-brother to useful winner up to 2m Bedrock	10 (8) WILD ANIMAL S bin Suroor 9-5 C Soumillon -- Kingman colt out of Epic Simille, closely related to useful two-year-old 6f winner Figure of Speech and half-brother to two-year-old 6f winner Epithet	11 (12) CAESONIA C Hills 9-0 Jamie Spencer -- Garswood filly out of Agrippina and half-sister to several winners, including smart 6f winner Cartimandua and useful 5f winner Terentia	12 (10) INSPIRATIONAL E Dunlop 9-0 Daniel Muscatt -- Slade Power filly out of Refuse To Give Up, 82,000gns half-sister to 3 winners, including useful sprinters Snap Shots and Spy Ring
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BETTING: 7-2 Al Hadeer, 4 Uae Jewel, 5 Wild Animal, 6 Junooch, Desert Icon, 14 Damlaaj, 16 Samba Saravah, Mutaraffa, Caesonla, Kung Fu.

3.00 ABERNANT STAKES (GROUP 3) (1) 6f Winner £34,026 (8 run)

1 (6) 42824- BRANDO (179) (CD2) (SF) K Ryan 7-9 Tom Eaves 122 G 13-2 (9-2) Dwelt, headway chasing leaders 2f out, ridden and kept on same pace inside final furlong, 4th of 14, 2/4f off Sands Of Mali (9-1) at Ascot 6f Grp 1 (1) sft	2 (1) 1267- DREAMFIELD (235) (BF, C, D2) (F) J Gosden 9-7 James Doyle 114 G 11-10faw (9-1) Led centre group until ridden over 1f out, weakened final furlong, last of 7, 12l behind Limato (9-1) at Newmarket 6f Listed stks (1) qf in Aug	3 (3) 8144-3 EQUILATERAL (18) (BF, D) (EW) C Hills 4-9-7 Ryan Moore 114 GF 11-4faw (9-8) Held up, pulled hard, stayed on same pace final furlong, 3rd of 8, 2/4l behind Invincible Army (9-8) at Doncaster 6f Listed stks (1) qd	4 (4) 0155-6 GIFTED MASTER (39) (CD2) H Palmer 6-9-7 Jason Watson 119 GS 12-1 (9-1) Always mid-division, 6th of 11, 10l behind Blue Point (9-0) at Meydan(UAE) 6f Grp 3 qd in Mar	5 (7) 198-18 KEYSTROKE (39) (D) S C Williams 7-9-7 Adam Kirby 112 ST 10-1 (9-3) Raced wide keen in touch, ridden 2f out, weakened approaching final furlong, last of 8, 9l behind Above The Rest (9-3) at Wolverhampton 7f Listed stks (1)	6 (8) 113-55 SIR THOMAS GRESHAM (51) (BF, CD) Tim Pinfield 4-9-7 Martin Dwyer 107 ST 3-1faw (9-7) Led until 1f out, no extra final furlong, 5th of 9, 3l behind Merhoob (9-1) at Wolverhampton 6f hcp (2) in Feb	7 (2) 11607- TIME'S ARROW (213) (D2) D O'Meara 5-9-7 Daniel Tudhope 111 G 24-1 (9-2) Towards rear, pushed along 2f out, never dangerous, 7th of 11, 4/4l behind Tornibush (9-2) at Longchamp(FR) 7f Grp 3 qd in Sep	8 (5) 12217- YAFTA (242) (CD) R Hannan 4-9-7 Jim Crowley 116 G 6-1 (9-1) Led early, tracked leader, driven over 2f out, ridden and lost place over 1f out, 7th of 8, 7l behind Sir Dancelot (9-9) at Newbury 7f Grp 2 (1) qd
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BETTING: 6-4 Brando, 3 Dreamfield, 11-2 Yaftha, 7 Gifted Master, Equilateral, 20 Time's Arrow, 25 Keystroke, 33 Sir Thomas Gresham.

3.35 BET365 CRAVEN STAKES (GROUP 3) (1) (3-Y-O) 1m Winner £34,026 (10 run)

1 (7) 133- CONFIDING (228) (EW) M Meade 9-0 Rob Hornby 110 GS 6-1 (9-1) In touch, ridden 2f out, kept on to go a never dangerous 3rd towards finish, 3rd of 6, 8l behind Too Darn Hot (9-1) at Sandown 7f 2yo Grp 1 (1) qd in Sep	2 (6) 1-1 GLOBAL SPECTRUM (74) Miss G Kelleway 9-0 Gerald Mosse 104 G 4-6faw (9-4) Made all, quickened over 1f out, stayed on, won at Kempton 7f nov stk (5) pol in Feb beating Derry Boy (8-11) by 1/4l, 10 ran	3 (3) 1-1 JACKSTAR (22) (C) T Dascombe 9-0Richard Kingscote 101 GS 8-11faw (9-6) Tracked leaders, led well over 1f out, edged left and clear inside final furlong, won at Wolverhampton 7f nov stk (5) bting Delta River (9-7) by 2l, 12 ran	4 (5) 312- MOKKIN (236) (BF) R Charlton 9-0 M Guyon 102 G 1-7faw (9-9) Raced keenly, ridden to challenge over 1f out, headed and no extra last strides, 2nd of 7, hd off Palavacino (9-2) at Ffos Las 7f 2yo nov stk (5) gs	5 (9) 135- PRINCE EIJI (175) R Varian 9-0 DOUBTFUL 4-1 (8-12) Pushed along 2f out, no extra inside final furlong, 5th of 7, 6l behind Duke Of Hazzard (8-12) at Deauville(FR) 1m 2yo listed stakes gs in Oct	6 (4) 611-4 ROYAL MARINE (97) (BF,D) (F) S bin Suroor 9-0 C Soumillon 121 GS 8-11faw (9-1) Never dangerous, 4th of 13, mid-division, 16l behind Walking Thunder (8-9) at Meydan(UAE) 1m 3yo stks in Jan	7 (2) 1-1 SET PIECE (99) (D2) H Palmer 9-0 Frankie Dettori 97 SS 1-1faw (9-9) Slowly into stride, mid-div, led over 1f out, stayed well inside final fur, won at Newcastle 1m nov stk (3yo) (4) in bting Sparkle In His Eye (9-2) by 3l, 7 ran	8 (1) 1- SKARDU (201) (C) W Haggas 9-0 James Doyle 102 G 33-1 (9-0) Held up towards rear, smooth headway over 2f out, quickened to lead inside final f, won at Newmarket 7f 2yo mdn (4) qf bting Velorum (9-0) by 2l, 14 ran	9 (8) 1251- WATAN (170) R Hannan 9-0 Ryan Moore 112 G 8-11faw (9-8) Tracked leader, keen, every chance over 1f out, led inside final furlong, won at Leicester 6f 2yo nov stk (4) gs beating Dazzling Dan (9-2) by 3/4l, 7 ran	10 (10) 1- ZAKOUSKI (147) (SF) C Appleby 9-0 William Buick 101 ST 5-2 (9-2) Tracked leaders, ran on strongly, eased towards finish, won at Kempton 7f 2yo nov stks (5) pol in Nov beating Headman (9-9) by 2l, 13 ran
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BETTING: 13-8 Zakouski, 3 Royal Marine, 6 Skardu, 7 Set Piece, 14 Confiding, Watan, Global Spectrum, 20 Mokkin.

4.10 ROSSDALES MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (PLUS 10) (4) (3-Y-O) 7f Winner £6,469 (12 run)

1 (1) ARISTOCRATIC LADY S Crisford 9-0.....Andrea Atzeni	-	-
2 (3) CALA D'OR Samuel Farrell 9-0.....Eoin Walsh	-	-
3 (10) CLERISY (128) Sir M Stoute 9-0 (BF) (SF).....Ryan Moore	76	ST
4 (9) GENTLEWOMAN J Gosden 9-0 (EW).....Robert Havlin	-	-
5 (12) 2223- HANDMAIDEN (176) J Gosden 9-0 (EW).....Frankie Dettori	91	ST
6 (6) OJOBA Owen Burrows 9-0.....Jim Crowley	-	-
7 (8) 95- PEMPIE (147) A Balding 9-0.....David Probert	71	G
8 (4) 68- QUEEN OF BURGUNDY (153) Mrs C Dunnett 9-0.....Joey Haynes	75	ST
9 (5) SEARCH FOR LIGHT S bin Suroor 9-0.....C Soumillon	-	-
10 (2) 0- SECRET TREATIES (176) Mrs C Dunnett 9-0.....Jamie Turner	60	G
11 (11) STRALIGHT M Bell 9-0.....Jamie Spencer	-	-
12 (7) 7- THAKAIA (128) C Hills 9-0.....Dane O'Neill	67	ST

BETTING: 9-4 Handmaiden, 11-4 Clerisy, 6 Search For Light, 7 Gentlewoman, 8 Ojooba.

4.45 BRITISH EBF BET365 'CONFINED' NOVICE STAKES (PLUS 10) (4) (3-Y-O) 1m 2f Winner £6,469 (9 run)

1 (5) 1- EIGHTSOME REEL (152) M Bell 9-9.....Hayley Turner	79	ST
2 (8) 1 EL MISK (16) J Gosden 9-9 (D) (F).....Frankie Dettori	83	ST
3 (9) 1 ONE VISION (101) C Appleby 9-9 (D).....James Doyle	84	ST
4 (6) CAPE CAVALLI S Crisford 9-2 (EW).....Silvestre De Sousa	-	-
5 (2) 62- CATCH MY BREATH (168) R Ryan 9-2.....B Doyle	58	G
6 (3) 2 DOUGHAN ALB (15) R Hannan 9-2.....Ryan Moore	86	ST
7 (7) 2 JALMOUD (146) C Appleby 9-2 (BF) (SF).....William Buick	89	ST
8 (4) MONS STAR S bin Suroor 9-2.....C Soumillon	-	-
9 (1) 4- VINDOLANDA (137) C Hills 8-11.....Jamie Spencer	82	ST

BETTING: 3 El Misk, 7-2 Jalמוד, 4 One Vision, 6 Doughan Alb, 7 Mons Star.

5.20 COATES & SEELY BLANC DE BLANCS HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O) 1m Winner £7,763 (15 run)

1 (12) 5-7058 BURJ (48) S bin Suroor 9-7.....Adam Kirby	86	ST
2 (15) 541- BRIAN EPSTEIN (198) R Hannan 9-7 (D) (F).....Tom Marquand	87	ST
3 (7) 24341- GALLIC (180) Ed Walker 9-6 (D).....Gerald Mosse	87	ST
4 (14) 041- KARNAVAL (181) Sir M Stoute 9-5 (SF).....Jim Crowley	86	ST
5 (3) 521- KAMIKAZE LORD (212) J Nosedad 9-5 (EW).....Ryan Moore	89	G
6 (10) 2155-4 SELF ASSESSMENT (22) K Burke 9-3.....Clifford Lee	85	G
7 (8) 5631-4 HARBOUR SPIRIT (172) R Hughes 9-3.....Shane Kelly	90	ST
8 (5) 5937- THE CORPORAL (172) C Wall 9-1.....George Wood	87	ST
9 (4) 336- AWEEDRAM (16) A King 9-1.....William Buick	86	ST
10 (2) 03419- ARCHAEOLGY (178) J O'Keefe 9-0.....Jamie Spencer	91	G
11 (13) 143- OVER THE GUNS (197) K Burke 8-13.....Silvestre De Sousa	88	G
12 (13) 044- GAD HAS GIVEN (191) Williams 8-13.....Richard Kingscote	84	ST
13 (8) 81221- JEM SCUTTLE (144) R Carroll 8-11.....Tom Eaves	90	ST
14 (1) 341-66 GOLD AT MIDNIGHT (141) W Stone 8-10.....David Probert	92	ST
15 (6) 440- PURBECK HILLS (126) R Hannan 8-7.....Harry Bentley	86	ST

BETTING: 7-2 Karnaval, 11-2 Kamikaze Lord, 7 Gallic, 8 Brian Epstein, 10 Aweedram.

Brando's set to star

NEWSBOY'S ITV4 PICKS

BRANDO should rack up a hat-trick of victories in the Group 3 Abernant Stakes (3.00) at Newmarket today. Not only has Kevin Ryan's stable stalwart reappeared to land this race in 2017 and 2018, he also scored in handicap company at the Craven fixture three years ago.

The seven-year-old went on to show his class with second placings in Newmarket's July Cup and the Sprint Cup at Haydock last summer, and should prove too strong for his seven rivals.

After a two-length debut success over the final seven furlongs of the Rowley Mile last September, the William Haggas-trained SKARDU is taken to book his passage to the 2000 Guineas by lifting the Group 3 bet365 Craven Stakes (3.35).

Haggas' AL HADEER gets the vote to make a winning start to his career in the bet365 Wood Ditton Maiden Stakes (2.25).

The opening bet365 Handicap (1.50) is a good opportunity for CHAPPELLI, partnered by Skardu's jockey James Doyle, to go one better after a near-miss at Pontefract eight days ago.

Too Darn is not so hot

BY DAVID YATES JOHN GOSDEN will make a ruling on favourite Too Darn Hot's 2000 Guineas participation "after the weekend".

BEVERLEY

NEWSBOY
2.15 LEAVE EM ALONE
2.50 TROUBADOUR
3.25 BOUTONNIERE
4.00 ATTAINMENT
4.35 TERENTUM STAR
5.10 ARCHIVE
5.40 KINGDOM BRUNEL
6.10 SHAZZAB

BOUVERIE
2.15 BIRKENHEAD
2.50 LILI WEN FACH
3.25 GABRIEL THE ONE
4.00 ATTAINMENT
4.35 WENTWORTH FALLS
5.10 AIRPLANE
5.40 KINGDOM BRUNEL
6.10 SHAZZAB (NB)

GOING: Good to Firm-Good in Places
COURSE: Right-handed oval course of 1m 3f, with a 2f 110yd run in which rises all the way to the finish. 5f is very testing.
DRAW: Low best over 5f.
TOP TRAINERS: R Fahey 54-366 (14.8%), M Johnston 51-273 (18.7%), D O'Meara 40-262 (15.3%), T Easterby 38-342 (11.1%), K Ryan 20-178 (11.2%), B Ellison 17-148 (11.1%), M Dods 15-77 (19.5%), J L Eyre 15-113 (13.3%), B Smart 14-102 (13.7%), P Midgley 12-113 (10.6%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): R Fahey won the 4.00 in '14 and '15, D O'Meara won the 4.35 in '14 and '17, J L Eyre won the 6.10 in '14 and '17.

2.15

ACEODDS.COM EBF NOVICE AUCTION STAKES (DIV 1) (5) (2-Y-O) 5f Winner £4,033 (11 run)

THE GINGER BULLET R Fahey 9-5 (EW) Paul Hanagan
COCK ROBIN K Ryan 9-4 Kevin Stott
BIRDIE BOWERS M Dods 9-3 Paul Mulrennan
CHOCOLIC B Smart 9-3 Graham Lee
TONGUIN VALLEY B Ellison 9-3 K Schofield (7)
HELL OF A JOKER (18) W G Turner 9-2 R While (5) 33 G
BIRKENHEAD (15) M Channon 9-1 (BF) (SF) Callum Shepherd 85 SF
HOVINGHAM N Tinkler 9-1 Rowan Scott (3)
LEAVE EM ALONE (9) P Evans 8-11 J Fahy 79 G
SASSY LASSY David Loughnane 8-11 T Whelan
BETTSYS HOPE (14) B Millman 8-10 (F) Joe Fanning 84 ST

BETTING: 2 Birkenhead, 17 Bettsys Hope, 13-2 Leave Em Alone, 8 The Ginger Bullet, 10 Birdie Bowers, 12 Cock Robin, 14 Hell Of A Joker, 16 Choccolic, Tonguin Valley.
2018: Meeting abandoned due to Waterlogged course.

2.50

FIND PROOF CODES AT ACEODDS.COM EBF NOVICE AUCTION STAKES (DIV 2) (5) (2-Y-O) 5f Winner £4,033 (10 run)

GIN GEMBE (9) K Burke 9-5 (SF) Ben Curtis 69 G
TROUBADOUR M Dods 9-3 Paul Mulrennan
COMETACHOO T Easterby 9-2 David Allan
NODDY SHUFFLE M W Easterby 9-2 Nathan Evans
PUERTO SOL B Ellison 9-2 Ben Robinson (3)
RODNEE TEE D O'Meara 9-2 (EW) C McGovern (3)
JAKODOBRO B Smart 9-1 Graham Lee
LILI WEN FACH (9) P Evans 8-12 (F) J Fahy 71 G
NOSTALGIC AIR Mrs R Carr 8-11 James Sullivan
VODKA DAWN Philip Makin 8-11 Sam James

BETTING: 9-4 Gin Gembre, 4 Lili Wen Fach, 11-2 Rodnee Tee, 6 Troubadour, 8 Puerto Sol.

3.25

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER AT BEVERLEY RACES HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O) 1m 2f Winner £5,419 (6 run)

GABRIEL THE ONE (17) R Fahey 9-7 (F) Sean Davis (5) 86 G
FRASER ISLAND (146) M Johnston 9-5 Joe Fanning 82 G
BOUTONNIERE (35) A Balding 9-5 (D) (SF) Joshua Bryan (3) 83 SF
WHISKEY AND WATER (222) B Ellison 9-0 (BF) Ben Robinson (3) 81 G
HOFFA (194) M Dods 8-12 Paul Mulrennan 84 GS
SIMON'S SMILE (145) K Burke 8-9 Ben Curtis 83 SS

BETTING: 9-4 Bouttonniere, 5-2 Gabriel The One, 7-2 Whiskey And Water, 6 Fraser Island, 10 Hoffa, 12 Simon's Smile.

4.00

ARGAIN LTD REMEMBERING LAURA BARRY HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O) 7f Winner £5,419 (10 run)

731-2 ATTAINMENT (7) J Tate 9-7 (BF, D) (SF) David Allan 92 SS
628-1 OLOROSO (25) A Balding 9-6 (D) (F) Joshua Bryan (3) 85 ST
PACINO (21) R Fahey 9-5 Tony Hamilton 84 SF
2215- AXE AXELROD (217) M Channon 9-5 Paul Mulrennan 83 GF
4210-7 AZOR AHAI (21) M Channon 9-5 (EW) Callum Shepherd 86 GF
254-1 CITY TOUR (15) M Johnston 9-4 Joe Fanning 86 G
2303-2 LIGHTNING ATTACK (15) R Fahey 9-4 Paul Hanagan 87 G
12247- JACKAMUDDY (180) B Smart 9-2 Graham Lee 85 G
8061-6 JACKAMUDDO (12) D Carroll 9-0 (D) Kevin Stott 84 GF
15475- PEARL OF QATAR (208) B Ellison 8-10 (C) Ben Robinson (3) 84 G

BETTING: 7-2 Oloroso, 4 Attainment, 5 Lightning Attack, 6 Pacino, City Tour, 10 Axe Axelrod, 14 Azor Ahai, Jackamuddo.

4.35

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY MY SPECIAL MUM KATHIE HANDICAP (3) 5f Winner £7,470 (8 run)

1112-4 SANDRA'S SECRET (2) J L Eyre 6-10 (CD2) DOUBTFUL
43243- WENTWORTH FALLS (214) G Harter 7-9 (D) (F) David Allan 104 G
32430- LINE OF REASON (172) T Midgley 9-7 (D) Joe Fanning 105 G
023-76 TERUNTUM STAR (89) K Ryan 7-9 (D) Kevin Stott 105 G
6-2431 WATCHABLE (47) D O'Meara 9-4 (D) (SF) David Noll 107 G
91418- BILLY DYLAN (207) D O'Meara 4-9-1 (D4) C McGovern (3) 101 GF
53060- RAPID APPLAUSE (172) M W Easterby 7-9-1 (CD) Nathan Evans 106 GF
12672- AIRSHOW (205) M Appleby 4-8-10 Luke Morris 104 ST

BETTING: 7-2 Watchable, 4 Teruntum Star, 9-2 Airshow, Wentworth Falls, 6 Billy Dylan, Rapid Applause, 10 Line Of Reason.

5.10

WESTWOOD HANDICAP (5) 1m 4f Winner £4,285 (12 run)

412-4 JUST WAIT (14) M Johnston 4-9-7 (D) (F) Joe Fanning 78 G
99460- ACCESSOR (193) M Dods 4-9-5 Paul Mulrennan 85 GF
6244U- SEARCHING (231) Mrs K Tutty 7-9-2 (D) DOUBTFUL
1450-3 BIT OF A QUIRKE (8) M Walford 6-9-1 (C5) Andrew Mullen 82 G
39-641 ARCHIVE (8) B Ellison 9-4 (D) (SF) Ben Robinson (3) 87 G
330-07 BE PERFECT (15) Mrs R Carr 10-9-1 (CD) James Sullivan 89 G
33114- FLOWER POWER (169) T Coyle 8-9-1 (CD) (EW) Dougie Costello 83 G
22568- ZIHAM (293) Roger Fell 8-13 (D) B Sanderson (5) 86 GS
8-7527 GENDARME (25) A Dunn 4-8-12 Luke Morris 82 G
4-345 ICONIC GIRL (24) A Balding 4-8-12 Franny Norton 86 ST
74104- AIRPLANE (168) T Easterby 4-8-12 (D2) Duran Fentiman 83 G
43426- SWANSWAY (176) M W Easterby 6-8-10 (D) Nathan Evans 86 SL

BETTING: 9-4 Swansway, 5 Bit Of A Quirke, 11-2 Just Wait, 7 Airplane, 15-2 Iconic Girl.

5.40

RACING TV NOVICE STAKES (5) 1m 100yds Winner £4,140 (9 run)

23 BLINDINGLY (47) B Haslam 4-9-5 (EW) Andrew Mullen 78 ST
HEAVENLY SECRET T Coyle 4-9-5 Dougie Costello
322- KINGDOM BRUNEL (17) D O'Meara 4-9-5 (SF) David Noll 84 SS
334-44 MOUNT ARARAT (63) K Burke 4-9-5 Ben Curtis 93 G
800-9 PONTACARLO BOY (6) R M Whitaker 9-5-5 Joe Fanning 51 GF
37- SPIORAD (196) D O'Meara 4-9-5 S Gray 80 GF
670-70 TUDOR MELODY (8) Lucinda Epton 5-9-0 Victor Santos (7) 56 G
EMERALD FOX B Rislard 4-9-0 Luke Morris
5520- KATINKA (212) Archie Watson 4-9-0 (F) Hollie Doyle

BETTING: 9-4 Mount Ararat, 5-2 Kingdom Brunel, 4 Spiorad, 11-2 Blindingly, 6 Katinka.

6.10

RACING AGAIN NEXT THURSDAY FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) 1m 100yds Winner £4,285 (12 run)

13137- IDEAL CANDY (205) Mrs K Tutty 4-9-9 (C, D) S Gray 77 G
728-13 GAINSAY (9) J Portman 4-9-7 (D) Nicola Currie 76 SS
40-407 ALEXANDRAKOLLOU (19) A Williams 9-9-7 (D4) Connor Murtagh (5) 76 SS
432122 ELIXSOFT (12) Roger Fell 4-9-6 (D) (SF) Ben Curtis 78 SS
582-54 BUBBLY (95) M Loughnane 4-9-1 Luke Morris 78 GS
90003- SHYAZZAB (191) R Fahey 4-9-0 (D) Paul Hanagan 79 GS
35066- KILLIE RULES (205) Mrs R Carr 4-8-12 James Sullivan 77 GS
84908- MAKE ON MADAM (205) J L Eyre 7-8-12 (CD) Joe Fanning 81 G
8128-6 ACADIAN ANGEL (9) Steph Hollinshead 5-8-12 (EW) Royston French 78 G
76-80 DREAM ON DREAMER (16) Lucinda Epton 5-8-2 Victor Santos (7) 51 GS
008- ROUE DE CHARRETTE (156) G Harter 4-8-2 Nathan Evans 70 ST
02590- DOMINANNIE (165) R Barr 6-8-2 Andrew Mullen 80 G

BETTING: 11-4 Elixsoft, 4 Gainsay, Shazzab, 9-2 Bubbly, 8 Ideal Candy, 12 Acadian Angel.

2.05

CITIPost NOVICES' HURDLE (2) 2m 4f Winner £12,380 (8 run)

334111 DASHIEL DRASHER (26) J Scott 6-11-8 (F) M Griffiths 140 GS
251201 ASK DILLON (1) F O'Brien 6-11-4 (EW) Paddy Brennan 138 GS
1181 COTSWOLD WAY (13) P Hobbs 6-11-4 (D2) (SF) R Johnson 147 G
14141 DR SANDERSON (16) P Nicholls 6-11-4 (D) (F) Harry Cobden 140 G
31314 MILL GREEN (39) N Henderson 7-11-4 Nico De Boynville 142 S
114220 THISTLE DO NICELY (33) J Snowden 5-11-4 Gavin Sheehan 145 G
1 BUZZ DE TURCOING (136) S Drinkwater 5-11-0 Sam Twiston-Davies
692 COTSWOLD PRINCE (46) M Keighley 4-10-8 H Stock 133 G

BETTING: 11-4 Cotswold Way, 2 Dashed Drasher, 9-2 Dr Sanderson, 11-2 Ask Dillon, 6 Thistle Do Nicely, 13-2 Mill Green, 20 Cotswold Prince, 25 Buzz De Turcoing.
2018: DIESE DES BIEFFES 5-11-4, Fehily 5-2 Fav (N Henderson), 14 ran.

2.40

SILVER TROPHY CHASE (GRADE 2 LIMITED HANDICAP) (1) 2m 5f Winner £33,762 (9 run)

21112 IMPERIAL PRESENCE (219) P Hobbs 8-11-10 (BF) R Johnson 155 S
9-4fav (11-3) 2nd of 7, 41 behind Hammersley Hall (11-12) at Perth 2m 4f hcp chs (2) gd
1144P MISTER WHITAKER (36) M Channon 7-11-9 (BF, CD) Jonathan Burke 159 G
8-11av (11-3) P/Lu, won by Beware The Bear (11-8) at Cheltenham 3m 1f hcp chs G3 (1) sft
22117 WENYERREADYFREDDIE (109) N Henderson 8-11-8 (BF) (F) Nico De Boynville 155 G
15-8lav (11-8) 40l off De Rasher Counter (11-7) at Newbury 2m 6f nov hcp chs (3) gs
25-240 TREE OF LIBERTY (23) Kerry Lee 7-11-5 Richard Patrick (3) 161 S
334 (11-3) 12th of 19, 22l off Croco Bay (10-12) at Cheltenham 2m hcp chs G3 (1) sft
214320 HIGHWAY ONE ONE ONE (36) C Gordon 7-11-5 (EW) T Cannon 158 GS
14-1 (11-7) 43l off A Plus Tard (11-5) at Cheltenham 2m 4f 1std nov hcp chs (0-145) (1) sft
12-472 REINE'S GIRL (109) D Skelton 9-11-4 (D3) (SF) Harry Skelton 160 G
9-2 (11-2) 2nd of 5, 4l off Lady Buttons (11-0) at Doncaster 2m 4f 1std mrs chs (1) gd
-P5123 GOT AWAY (25) D Sherwood 6-10-11 Leighton Aspell 155 S
10-1 (11-6) 3rd of 5, 8l behind Gala Ball (11-12) at Newbury 2m 4f hcp chs 0-150 (2) D
714-4 TIOUER (304) A Jones 11-10-4 Tom O'Brien 151 S
40-1 (10-9) 4th of 11, 9l behind Warriors Tale (11-12) at Aintree 2m 5f hcp chs (2) sft
4-5011 KINGS MONARCH (39) Kerry Lee 6-10-10-4 Jamie Moore 154 GS
6-5 (11-2) Won at Hereford 2m 5f nov hcp chs 0-120 (4) gs bt Saintemillion (10-13) by 5l

BETTING: 4 One's Girl, 9-2 Mister Whitaker, 5 Kings Monarch, Wenyereadyfreddie, 6 Highway One, 0 One 13-2 Imperial Presence, 1 Tree Of Liberty, 14 Tiquer, 16 Got Away.
2018: TRAFFIC FLUIDE 8-10-4, Joshua Moore 13-2 Fav (G L Moore), 16 ran.

3.15

KINGSTON STUD HANDICAP HURDLE (2) 2m 4f Winner £15,475 (15 run)

53P214 UNISON (60) J Scott 9-11-2 M Griffiths 150 GS
0-1432 JENKINS (23) N Henderson 7-11-1 David Bass
22261 I'M A GAME CHANGER (109) P Hobbs 7-11-9 (F) R Johnson 146 GS
41P-81 LE PATRIOTE (165) Dr R Newland 7-11-8 Sam Twiston-Davies 144 G
341100 FIDUX (57) A King 6-11-8 Wayne Hutchinson 148 G
12-859 RATHER BE (53) N Henderson 8-11-6 (D2) Jeremiah McGrath
61/13 ESPOIR DE TEILLEE (24) T R George 7-11-3 (SF) Jonathan Burke 145 GS
11P009 GOLDEN BIRTHDAY (13) H Fry 8-11-0 Sean Bowen 125 G
218-23 GOWITHTEFLOW (85) B Pauling 6-10-12 Nico De Boynville
0-42U9 NO HASSLE HOFF (74) D Skelton 7-10-12 Daryl Jacob
11 21311 MAC TOTTIE (194) P Bowen 6-10-12 (D) (EW) James Bowen 143 S
64252U HONEST VIC (32) H Daly 6-10-6 Richard Patrick (3) 150 GS
214350 LUNGARNO PALACE (74) F O'Brien 8-10-6 Alain Cawley 151 GS
755130 DUARIGLE (32) P Henderson 7-10-5-0 Paddy Brennan 146 GS
13 134-26 BACK ON THE LASH (21) M Keighley 5-10-2 Aidan Coleman 145 G

BETTING: 11-2 Espoir De Teillee, 13-2 I'm A Game Changer, 7 No Hassle Hoff, 8 Honest Vic, 10 Rather Be, Gowithteflow, Le Patriote, 12 Unison, Back On The Lash, Jenkins.
2018: CHAMPAGNE EXPRESS 8-10-2, J Bowen(3) 16-1 (N Henderson), 22 ran.

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NOTTINGHAM. - 11:03 Shellys Spirit 7-4f (1-5-2, £6.24, TC: £16.59). Nr: Totally In Motion (2), Haggswold Millie (4), 11:19 Tuffy's Tor-nado 7-2 (5-6-3, £26.30, TC: £65.35), 11:34 Adriknock Amy 3-1 (4-5-2, £17.94, TC: £47.00), 11:48 Faydas Pearl 9-2 (6-1-5, £18.21, TC: £37.38), Nr: Cappanalee Flame (6), 12:04 Brynet Comet 7-4f (1-5-4, £8.36, TC: £25.01), 12:18 Roxi Time 9-4 (4-4-5, £7.09, TC: £18.12), 12:33 Sporty Mike 11-4 (6-1-2, £7.73, TC: £31.12), Nr: Sybarite (3), 12:48 Daylens Eusebio 9-2 (5-6-2, £29.92, TC: £94.50), 1:04 Oslo McCrow 7-2 (4-1-3, £20.28, TC: £48.40), 1:19 Glasgow McCrow 7-2 (11-4-6, £8.97, TC: £20.19), 1:33 El Madrigal 3-1 (6-1-3, £20.42, TC: £47.01), 1:51 Revilo Devio 7-2 (6-2-2, £25.48, TC: £65.20).
KINSLEY. - 11:11 Banham Evie 3-1 (6-1-2, £16.10, TC: £53.13), 11:26 Judy Joy 5-1 (5-2-3, £14.17, TC: £35.78), 11:41 Fairyhill Rico 7-2 (5-1-3, £36.32, TC: £81.99), 11:56 Miss Tish 5-2f (3-1-4, £11.29, TC: £35.04), 12:11 Karlowe Racer 2-1 (2-3-6, £14.85, TC: £69.09), 12:28 Mineola Addies 7-2 (2-1-3, £16.29, TC: £50.26), 12:42 Sues Tribute 2-1f (6-2-3, £14.56, TC: £46.58), 12:57 Denver 3-1 (3-6-5, £27.62, TC: £100.49), 1:12 Millwood Apollo 3-1 (2-4-5, £25.52, TC: £55.45), 1:27 Librarian 11-4 (2-1-3, £23.51, TC: £44.34), Nr: Droopys Lira (6), 1:44 Elmfield Pavlova 8-1 (1-6-3, £35.21, TC: £94.78), 1:59 Melwood Beauty 4-1 (2-5-6, £37.68, TC: £82.30).
SUNDERLAND. - 2:08 Lughlun Ruairi 5-1 (5-3-2, £19.88, TC: £54.63), 2:27 Allpoints Flyer 6-1 (6-2-1, £63.28, TC: £350.63), 2:47 Slatta Gibbs 6-1 (5-2-1, £40.28, TC: £113.83), 3:07 Inniskine Bolt 5-1 (4-3-6, £20.23, TC: £63.35), 3:27 Autumn Mindy 3-1 (1-2-3, £11.32, TC: £23.74), 3:47 Drumscra Candy 5-2f (6-1-5, £10.05, TC: £25.55), 4:07 Quivers Master 9-4f (1-3-2, £16.95, TC: £47.94), 4:27 Bridies Spirit 14-1 (5-1-3, £125.76, TC: £463.41), Nr: Allpoints Tommy (5), 4:46 Justins Twinkle 2-1f (3-1-2, £11.03, TC: £44.37), 5:06 Natobother-blitz 2-1f (1-3-4, £17.51, TC: £63.99), 5:22 Touch The Clouds 2-1f (6-2-3, £134.46, TC: £46.89), 5:39 Kilbary Favour 9-4f (1-4-2, £16.45, TC: £57.34), 5:56 Jaxx Fire Storm 7-1f (1-3-5, £16.19, TC: £82.86), 6:11 Balmoral Olivia 14-1 (5-4-1, £75.66, TC: £259.87).

SOUTHWELL

6.00

BETWAY LIVE CASINO HANDICAP (6) 1m 4f Winner £9,105 (14 run)

46-526 MUNDERSFIELD (46) D M Simcock 5-9-7 (EW) Dylan Hogan (5) 71 ST
44-678 RED TOUCH (14) M Appleby 7-9-7 (C3) Alistair Rawlinson 58 SF
10-75-477 PANATOS (8) A Dunn 4-9-6 Rossa Ryan 66 SF
14-5269 INTERMADAL (126) J Carroll 5-9-5 Harrison Shaw (5) 70 SF
41255 MOTHASSEN (68) D Brook 5-9-5 (SF) Jason Hart 71 G
1080-80 LET'S BE HAPPY (36) Miss M Rowland 5-9-4 (D2) W Cox (3) 73 ST
5079-9 PLACE DES VOSGES (17) D Menutier 4-9-4 P J McDonald 64 G
21-533 QUILA SAEDA (14) M Appleby 5-9-4 Theodore Ladd (5) 67 SF
624236 CONTINGENCY FEE (7) P McEntee 4-9-2 Grace McEntee (7) 70 SF
8/06-0 FOUR MILE BEACH M Chapman 6-9-2 Rachel Richardson 36 H
002614 GIGGIE NATIVE (18) M Williams 4-9-1 (CD) Rhona Pindar (7) 69 ST
8-68 ZAHRAANI (74) J R Jenkins 4-8-11 Kieran O'Neill 61 ST
9-94282 SCHINDLERS ARK (14) J Chapple-Hyam 5-8-9 Charlie Bennett 71 ST
455-22 THE CORNISHBARRON (14) B Ellison 7-8-9 (F) Cam Hardie 69 ST

BETTING: 9-2 The Cornishbarron, 5 Contingency Fee, 6 MOTHASSEN, 7 Mundersfield.
2018: No corresponding meeting.

6.30

SUNRACING.CO.UK HANDICAP (5) 1m Winner £3,752 (11 run)

8268-1 CASEMENT (8) M Appleby 5-9-9 (D2) (SF) Alistair Rawlinson 84 S
9317-4 MUJASSAM (13) D O'Meara 7-9-7 (C2, D) Daniel Tudhope 86 ST
3277-2272 MAMA AFRICA (14) T Barron 5-9-7 (CD) Jane Elliott (3) 88 ST
83642 GLORY AWAIT (16) D M Simcock 9-9-7 (D3) Dylan Hogan (5) 85 G
11-244 TAGUR (21) K Ryan 5-9-4 (CD2) T Greetres (5) 86 SF
5432-32 MAJESTIC MOON (14) M J Feilden 9-9-2 (CD) Shelley Birkett 86 GS
8-3676 MR CARBONATOR (8) P Kirby 4-8-12 (CD2) (F) Jamie Gormley (3) 86 ST
2-3771 MUQARREB (14) Roger Fell 7-8-10 Graham Lee 87 GF
323447 BOND ANGEL (9) P Evans 4-8-10 (CD) Theodore Ladd (5) 85 SF
0-0404 LAQAG (7) D Shaw 6-8-10 Patrick Mathers 86 GS
14-313 THUNDER BUDDY (18) K Burke 4-8-9 (BF, C2) Rhona Pindar (7) 86 ST

BETTING: 11-4 Casement, 6 Muqarreb, 7 Tagur, 8 Thunder Buddy, Mr Carbonator.

7.00

BETWAY HANDICAP (4) 5f Winner £5,531 (8 run)

77-418 MIDNIGHT MALIBU (73) T Easterby 6-9-7 (CD) (EW) Rachel Richardson 95 ST
34993- JABBAROCKIE (193) E Alston 6-9-0 (CD) Jason Hart 93 G
13468- NIPPOO SPONGING (146) J O'Keefe 5-9-0 (D4) Sean Davis (5) 97 G
712222 WARRIOR'S VALLEY (13) D C Griffiths 4-8-12 (BF, CD3) (F) Phil Dennis 95 SF
53-759 CLASSIC PURSUIT (16) Stef Kenney 8-8-11 Liam Keniry 89 G
54853- SHOW PALACE (16) Jennie Candlish 6-8-11 (D10) Connor Beasley 96 G
18-1361 MININGOLD (13) M Dods 6-8-9 (CD) (SF) Paula Muir (5) 96 G
447424 SAMOVAR (34) S Dixon 4-8-7 (CD2) Kieran O'Neill 92 SF

BETTING: 3 Miningold, 4 Jabbarockie, 9-2 Warrior's Valley, 5 Show Palace.

CHELTENHAM

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3.50

ARKELLS BREWERY NICHOLSON HOLMAN CHASE (NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP) (3) 3m 1f Winner £10,832 (13 run)

212441 TANARINO (18) Jennie Candlish 8-11-8 (EW) Sean Quinlan 141 G
82-381 BOB MAHLER (26) W Greetres 7-11-7 (SF) R Johnson 141 G
FP2231 LITTLE BRUCE (45) P Kirby 7-11-7 Thomas Dawson (3) 136 GS
P-3004 CLOWDAR CIAN (36) Mrs S Leech 9-11-5 (C) Connor Brace (7) 110 G
42F522 LITHIC (43) Jonjo O'Neill 8-11-5 Jonjo O'Neill Jr (3) 139 S
12-22P DARIUS DES BOIS (61) N Henderson 6-11-3 (BF) Sean Bowen 140 G
81176 SOLSTICE STAR (32) M Keighley 9-11-2 (C2, D) Sam Twiston-Davies 139 FM
13211 MINELLA FOR ME (32) T R George 9-11-2 (F) Jonathan Burke 136 GS
4-0351 THE DELLERCHECKOUT (48) P Nicholls 6-11-0 Harry Cobden 142 G
7-175P DUKE DEBARAY (45) N Henderson 8-10-13 (D) Nico De Boynville 141 HD
11 6011F LORD GETAWAY (34) H Evans 7-10-8 (BF) Leighton Aspell 143 S
526312 TIKK TUCK BOOM (7) J Williams 10-10-3 (BF) Tom O'Brien 142 GF
452141 FIFTY SHADES (7) Christian Williams 6-10-3 James Bowen 140 GF

BETTING: 11-2 The Dellercheckout, 6 Minella For Me, 13-2 Bob Mahler, 8 Darius Des Bois, Tanarino, Lithic, 10 Tikk Tuck Boom, Lord Getaway, Little Bruce.
2018: WINTER LION 8-10-12, P Brennan 8-1 (F O'Brien), 11 ran.

4.25

SAFRAN LANDING SYSTEMS HANDICAP HURDLE (2) 3m Winner £12,380 (16 run)

430031 WHO'S MY JOCKEY (46) P Hobbs 6-11-2 (D) R Johnson 142 G
41248 THOMAS CAMPBELL (54) N Henderson 7-11-12 (BF, CD) Connor Brace (7) 148 S
11339 FIRST ASSIGNMENT (34) J Williams 6-11-10 (CD) (F) Edward Aspin (7) 144 G
849922 TOBEFAIR (34) Mrs D Hamer 9-11-10 (D4) Thomas Bellamy 147 GS
P-6110 AARON LAD (34) Dr R Newland 8-11-9 (CD) Charlie Hammond (3) 144 G
21640 CHAMERON (106) P Nicholls 6-11-8 Harry Cobden 138 GS
021460 ROCKPOINT (33) C Tizzard 6-11-4 (CD) Tom Scudamore 144 G
PIF-PIR SIR IVAN (24) K Fry 9-11-4 (D) Sean Bowen 144 G
1-9331 OCEAN COVE (38) F O'Brien 7-11-1 (D) Paddy Brennan 145 S
464423 DUNS LE VENT (27) J Snowden 6-11-0 Gavin Sheehan 149 G
0-P511 THE WELSH PADDIES (18) Kerry Lee 7-10-13 (EW) Richard Patrick (3) 145 G
10/0363 GOODYBE DANCER (38) N Twiston-Davies 8-10-12 Sam Twiston-Davies 151 S
172712 COPPER GONE WEST (25) T Vaughan 6-10-7 (D) (SF) Alan Johns 147 GS
01162 SKIPTHESCALES (29) P Kirby 7-10-5 (D3) Thomas Dawson (3) 143 S
72F821 REVE (54) M Keighley 5-10-5 Leighton Aspell 140 G
57221 BROUGHTONS ADMIRAL A Ralph 5-10-2 Lee Edwards 146 GS

BETTING: 7 Tobeair, 8 Who's My Jockey, First Assignment, 10 Sir Ivan, Copper Gone West, Ocean Cove, The Welsh Paddies, 12 Thomas Campbell, Broughtons Admiral, Aaron Lad, Reve.
2018: MONBEG Theatre 9-10-4, Page Fuller(5) 20-1 (J Snowden), 23 ran.

5.00

WEATHERITE HANDICAP CHASE (2) 3m 2f Winner £15,475 (9 run)

112135 ROCKY'S TREASURE (46) K Bailey 8-11-12 (BF) (F) David Bass 154 G
2-4362 DINGO DOLLAR (46) A King 7-11-12 (D) (SF) Wayne Hutchinson 150 S
14P75 COBRA DE MAI (25) D Skelton 7-11-7 Harry Skelton 149 G
333192 ALLELU ALLELUIA (21) Jonjo O'Neill 8-11-3 Jonjo O'Neill Jr (3) 152 G
-F5715 DAUWEL CHY (32) P Gundry 10-11-3 (D) (EW) Thomas Bellamy 152 GS
0-063P PERFECT CANDIDATE (34) F O'Brien 12-11-2 (CD2) Paddy Brennan 151 S
69PU20 HENRYVILLE (12) P Bowen 11-10-13 (C) Sean Bowen 153 G
1P-2PF SOMEWHERE TO BE (10) M Keighley 7-10-9 Leighton Aspell 148 G
472496 MARQUIS OF CARABAS (204) David Dennis 9-10-7 Sam Twiston-Davies 156 GF

BETTING: 2 Dingo Dollar, 5 Rocky's Treasure, 6 Allelu Alleluia, 7 Somewhere To Be, 8 Dawson City, 10 Henryville, Cobra De Mai, 12 Perfect Candidate, 20 Marquis Of Carabas.
2018: ANOTHER HERO 9-10-7, B J Geraghty 8-1 (Jonjo O'Neill), 13 ran.

5.30

CHELTENHAM PONY RACING AUTHORITY GRADUATES' HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m 1f Winner £9,285 (14 run)

111600 MISTER FIZZ (12) Miss J Pickard 11-11-2 Lorcan Williams (5) 145 G
72151 INNOCENT TOUCH (182) H Daly 8-11-10 (D) Miss A Stevens (7) 138 G
13144 BLACK KEY (28) D McAlin 11-6-3 Mr Theo Gillard (7) 139 VS
158-P1 TURNING GOLD (97) N Twiston-Davies 5-11-4 (F) Jordan Nailor (7) 141 G
511940 STORM RISING (33) Dr R Newland 6-11-4 (C, D) Charlie Hammond (3) 140 S
265722 MAGIC DANCER (60) Kerry Lee 7-11-2 (CD) (SF) Richard Patrick (3) 142 GS
7/7-80P PYROMANIC (49) A Ralph 9-11-1 (D) Fergus Gregory (5) 144 G
435209 CAPITAL FORCE (92) M Keighley 8-10-13 H Stock (5) 132 GS
521553 CORNBOROUGH (19) M Walford 8-10-11 (D) Miss Abbie McCain (5) 143 G
147151 LEAHG HOT LIPS (46) N Henderson 5-10-9 Jonjo O'Neill Jr (3) 143 GS
11 53221 RED HOT CHILLY (152) F O'Brien 6-10-8 (C) Connor Brace (7) 137 G
12 342221 LE LIGERIE (9) P Hobbs 6-10-7 (EW) Mr B R Jones (7) 140 G
893748 MINELLAFORELSURE (95) A Hales 11-10-3 (CD) Mr J Brace (7) 146 G
112112 UNO MAS (44) Christian Williams 5-10-1 Mr Jack Tudor (7) 142 G

BETTING: 9-2 Magic Dancer, 5 Laughing Luis, 6 Turning Gold, 7 Le Ligerie, 10 Red Hot Chilly, Innocent Touch, Uno Mas, 12 Cornborough, Storm Rising.
2018: MAGIC DANCER 6-10-11, R Patrick(5) 11-2 (Kerry Lee), 15 ran.

IN FORM

TRAINERS: J Tate 5-10 (50%), B Haslam 3-9 (33%), J Scott 3-9 (33%), H Morrison 3-10 (30%), A Watson 6-24 (25%), D Skelton 12-51 (24%), P Nicholls 10-42 (24%), H Palmer 4-17 (24%), M Johnston 7-35 (20%).
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ARCH-VILLAIN?

England hopeful Jofra's selection is questioned by Woakes and rest of tight-knit squad ahead of World Cup

BY DEAN WILSON

Cricket Correspondent

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JOFRA ARCHER faces a battle on and off the pitch to claim his place at next month's World Cup.

England will announce their initial squad of 15 at Lord's today, with T20 pace star Archer and fellow Barbados-born star Chris Jordan expected to be named in an extended group to face Ireland and Pakistan next month.

But fast bowler Chris Woakes claims it "wouldn't be fair, morally" if Archer was

parachuted into a settled team at the last moment.

"We've been a tight-knit group for the last two to three years, played some really strong cricket, won a lot of series," said Woakes at a launch of 'One Day 4 Children' with the ICC and UNICEF.

"Apart from a personal level, I wouldn't want to see any of my mates and team-mates miss out.

"But it's the nature of international cricket that there is always someone knocking on the door.

"It probably wouldn't be fair, morally, but at the same time it's the nature of international sport."

Woakes' comments follow those of fellow England fast bowler Mark Wood, who questioned whether a late arrival like Archer could change the dynamic of the squad.

Left-arm seamer David Willey was just as non-plussed during the tour of the Caribbean when he said: "I'm not sure whether someone should just walk in at the drop of a hat because they're available." All of which leaves a huge

amount of man-management for skipper Eoin Morgan and coach Trevor Bayliss to cope with on the eve of a tournament.

England have suffered from making last-minute changes in the past, although Morgan is confident that he can handle the issues.

He said: "The situation will need managing and that will fall on myself and Trevor's shoulders.

"But I don't mind bearing the brunt of whatever challenge it might be.

"Managing progression is a matter of asking a couple of questions.

"Firstly, is the guy coming in bringing more than he is taking away? And secondly, is the culture reacting well to him?"

"But any team that has a strong culture is normally extremely welcoming to anybody coming in who might help improve the performance."

■ One Day 4 Children will be raising money at the England v India World Cup match on June 30 to help build a better world for every child.

MORAL STANCE

Woakes, below signing autographs, does not want the team unsettled

PROBABLE ENGLAND WORLD CUP SQUAD:

Roy, Bairstow, Root, Morgan (c), Stokes, Buttler (wk), Moeen, Woakes, Rashid, Plunkett, Wood, Hales, Willey, T Curran, Denly

ADDITIONS FOR IRELAND AND PAKISTAN SERIES:

Archer, Jordan

ODI SERIES

May 3 v Ireland (Dublin)

May 8 v Pakistan (Oval)

May 11 v Pakistan (Ageas Bowl)

May 14 v Pakistan (Old Trafford)

May 17 v Pakistan (Trent Bridge)

May 19 v Pakistan (Headingley)

TODAY'S ABC GUIDE TO FOUR MEETINGS

Winner Machine qualifier

BEVERLEY - BE	Bond Angel	6.30 SO	Darius Des Bois	3.50 CH	Geometrician	2.25 NE	Jack's Point	1.50 NE	Magic Dancer	5.30 CH	Oloroso	4.00 BE	Scarlet Skis	8.30 SO	The Ginger Bullet	2.15 BE
CHELTENHAM - CH	Boutonniere	3.25 BE	Dashel Drasher	2.05 CH	Gifted Master	3.00 NE	Jackamundo	4.00 BE	Magic Sea	7.30 SO	One Vision	4.45 NE	Schindlers Ark	6.00 SO	The Welsh Paddles	4.25 CH
NEWMARKET - NE	Brando	3.00 NE	Dawson City	5.00 CH	Gifted Master	2.50 BE	Jackstar	3.35 NE	Maisie Moo	8.30 SO	Only Spooling	7.00 SO	Search For Light	4.10 NE	Theorishbarron	6.00 SO
SOUTHWELL - SO	Breath Of Air	1.50 NE	Deconso	8.30 SO	Global Spectrum	3.35 NE	Jakodobro	2.50 BE	Majestic Moon	6.30 SO	Over The Guns	5.20 NE	Searching	5.10 BE	Thistle Do Nicely	2.05 CH
Aaron Lad	Brian Epstein	5.20 NE	Desert Icon	2.25 NE	Glory Awaits	6.30 SO	Jalmoud	4.45 NE	Make On Madam	6.10 BE	Pacino	4.00 BE	Seasearch	7.30 SO	Thomas Campbell	4.25 CH
Acadian Angel	Broughtons Admiral	4.25 CH	Dew Pond	7.30 SO	God Has Given	5.20 NE	Jem Scuttle	5.20 NE	Mama Africa	6.30 SO	Panatos	6.00 SO	Secret Treaties	4.10 NE	Thunder Buddy	6.30 SO
Accessor	Bubby	6.10 BE	Dingo Dollar	5.00 CH	Golden Birthday	3.15 CH	Jenkins	3.15 CH	Marquis Of Carabas	5.00 CH	Panton	6.00 SO	Self Assessment	8.20 NE	TKM Tock Boom	3.50 CH
Airplane	Burj	5.10 BE	Dominationie	6.10 BE	Golden Birthday	3.15 CH	Juncho	2.25 NE	Melanna	7.30 SO	Pearl Of Qatar	4.00 BE	Sense Of Belonging	8.00 SO	Time's Arrow	3.00 NE
Airshow	Buzz De Turcoing	4.35 BE	Don Armando	1.50 NE	Goodbye Dancer	4.25 CH	Just Wait	5.10 BE	Minellaforsleure	7.00 SO	Pempe	4.10 NE	Set Piece	3.35 NE	Tiger	2.40 CH
Al Hadeer	Caesonia	2.25 NE	Doughan Alb	4.45 NE	Got Away	4.25 CH	Kamikaze Lord	5.20 NE	Millinggold	8.30 SO	Perfect Candidate	5.00 CH	Sharrabang	8.30 SO	Tobefair	4.25 CH
Alexandrakollontai	Caia D'or	4.10 NE	Dr Sanderson	2.05 CH	Karnaval	2.40 CH	Karnaval	2.40 CH	Miss Enigma	8.30 SO	Place Des Vosges	6.00 SO	Shazzab	6.10 BE	Tommycole	8.00 SO
Alfie Solomons	Cape Cavalli	4.45 NE	Dream On Dreamer	6.10 BE	Kingdom Brunel	3.15 CH	Katinka	5.40 BE	Mister Fizz	5.30 CH	Pontecarlo Boy	5.30 CH	Sheila's Showcase	1.50 NE	Tonquin Valley	2.15 BE
Allelu Alleluia	Capital Force	5.30 CH	Dreamfield	3.00 NE	Keystroke	2.40 CH	Keystroke	3.00 NE	Mister Whitaker	2.40 CH	Prince Eiji	3.35 NE	Shen Palway	7.00 SO	Top Breeze	1.50 NE
Archaeology	Casement	6.30 SO	Duarigle	3.15 CH	Kingdom Monarch	8.30 SO	Kingdom Monarch	5.40 BE	Minella For Me	5.30 CH	Puerto Rico	2.50 BE	Simon's Smile	3.25 BE	Tree Of Liberty	2.40 CH
Archive	Catch My Breath	4.45 NE	Duke Debarry	3.50 CH	Kings Monarch	2.40 CH	Kings Monarch	2.40 CH	Minella For Me	5.30 CH	Purbeck Hills	6.10 SO	Sir Ivan	4.25 CH	Troubador	2.50 BE
Aristocratic Lady	Chameron	4.25 CH	Dutch Melody	5.40 BE	Laurel	7.30 SO	Kung Fu	2.25 NE	Mister Fizz	5.30 CH	Pyramniac	5.30 CH	Sir Thomas Gresham	3.00 NE	Turning Of The	5.30 CH
Ask Dillon	Champagne Mondays	8.30 SO	Eight Some Reel	4.45 NE	Laurel	7.30 SO	Kylie Rules	2.25 NE	Mister Whitaker	5.30 CH	Queen Of Burgundy	4.10 NE	Skardu	3.35 NE	Uae Jewel	2.25 NE
Astro Jakk	Chapelji	1.50 NE	El Misk	6.10 BE	Le Ligerien	5.00 CH	Let's Be Happy	6.00 SO	Mons Star	6.00 SO	Quila Saeda	6.00 SO	Skipthescales	4.25 CH	Unison	3.15 CH
Attainment	Chococholic	2.15 BE	Ellisfort	6.10 BE	Le Patriote	7.30 SO	Let's Be Happy	6.00 SO	Mons Star	6.00 SO	Rapid Applause	4.35 BE	Slaime	8.30 SO	Uno Mas	5.30 CH
Atwaar	City Tour	4.00 BE	Emerald Fox	5.40 BE	Le Patriote	7.30 SO	Let's Be Happy	6.00 SO	Mons Star	6.00 SO	Rather Be	3.15 CH	Solstice Star	3.50 CH	Unonothinsonjow	7.30 SO
Aweedam	Classic Pursuit	7.00 SO	Equilateral	3.00 NE	Le Patriote	7.30 SO	Let's Be Happy	6.00 SO	Mons Star	6.00 SO	Red Hot Chili	5.30 CH	Somewhere To Be	5.00 CH	Vindolanda	4.45 NE
Axe Axelrod	Clerisy	4.10 NE	Espoir De Teillie	3.15 CH	Le Patriote	7.30 SO	Let's Be Happy	6.00 SO	Mons Star	6.00 SO	Red Touch	6.00 SO	Sporad	5.00 CH	Vodka Damm	2.50 BE
Azor Ahai	Cloondan Clan	3.50 CH	Fern Owl	7.30 SO	Le Patriote	7.30 SO	Let's Be Happy	6.00 SO	Mons Star	6.00 SO	Rene's Girl	2.40 CH	Starlight	4.10 NE	Warring Valley	7.00 SO
Back On The Lash	Cobra De Mai	5.00 CH	Fidux	3.15 CH	Le Patriote	7.30 SO	Let's Be Happy	6.00 SO	Mons Star	6.00 SO	Reve	4.25 CH	Storm Rising	5.30 CH	Watan	3.35 NE
Be Perfect	Cock Robin	2.15 BE	Fifty Shades	3.50 CH	Le Patriote	7.30 SO	Let's Be Happy	6.00 SO	Mons Star	6.00 SO	Ripplet	7.30 SO	Stronsay	4.00 BE	Watchable	4.35 BE
Bertie Moon	Comeback	2.50 BE	First Assignment	4.25 CH	Le Patriote	7.30 SO	Let's Be Happy	6.00 SO	Mons Star	6.00 SO	Rockpoint	4.25 CH	Superstition	8.30 SO	Wentworth Falls	4.35 BE
Bettys Hope	Confiding	3.35 NE	Flower Power	5.10 BE	Le Patriote	7.30 SO	Let's Be Happy	6.00 SO	Mons Star	6.00 SO	Rodney Tee	5.00 CH	Swansway	5.10 BE	Wenverreddyfreddie	2.40 CH
Billy Dylan	Contingency Fee	6.00 SO	Four Mile Beach	6.00 SO	Le Patriote	7.30 SO	Let's Be Happy	6.00 SO	Mons Star	6.00 SO	Rose De Charrette	7.30 SO	Sweetest Smile	7.30 SO	Whiskey And Water	3.25 BE
Birkenhead	Copper Gone West	4.25 CH	Fraser Island	3.25 BE	Le Patriote	7.30 SO	Let's Be Happy	6.00 SO	Mons Star	6.00 SO	Samba Saravah	2.25 NE	Tanarpino	3.50 CH	Wild Jockey	2.25 NE
Black Key	Cotswold Prince	5.30 CH	Gabriel The One	6.10 BE	Le Patriote	7.30 SO	Let's Be Happy	6.00 SO	Mons Star	6.00 SO	Samovar	7.00 SO	Termentum Star	8.30 SO	Yafra	3.00 NE
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	Dans Le Vent	4.25 CH	Gentlewoman	4.10 NE	Le Patriote	7.30 SO	Let's Be Happy	6.00 SO	Mons Star	6.00 SO	Sassy Lassy	2.15 BE	The Dellercheckout	3.50 CH	Zakouski	3.35 NE
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BOXING

TERENCE CRAWFORD v AMIR KHAN
SATURDAY: MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

FROM DAVID ANDERSON
in New York
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AMIR KHAN'S trainer Virgil Hunter believes he "could have achieved more" in a brutally frank assessment of the fighter's career.

Khan may be an Olympic silver medallist and former unified world light-welterweight champ, but Hunter feels he had "too much, too soon" in a fight career which peaked seven years ago when the Brit last held a world title.

That frustrates Hunter because he believes Khan had the talent to be a multi-weight world champion, like Saturday's opponent at Madison Square Garden, Terence Crawford.

While Khan's career has tapered off in recent years, Crawford's has gone supersonic since he won his first world title against Ricky Burns in Glasgow in 2014.

"Of course, he could have achieved more, his ability is insane," said Hunter. "What he was gifted with, you take that and max it out."

"But I think he had too much, too soon. You don't think you have to work any more. You think you've arrived, when you haven't."

"Your promoter can get you to the title, he can get you to the belt. If you put bums on seats, they will manipulate the governing bodies to get you there."

"I think once he got there, I don't know the full story, but his approach was he thought he'd arrived."

"He had people in his ear telling him how great he was. He had some great performances, like Paul Malignaggi and Zab Judah. They were all illusions and stopped him thinking he wasn't good enough yet – and stopped him looking ahead."

"In this sport, you have to keep looking ahead. That's the whole key." Hunter feels Khan's brutal KO by Saul 'Canelo' Alvarez in May 2016 was a shattering blow, not just for his body, but for his career.

Khan, 32, lost two years out of the ring as he battled a hand injury, which nearly forced him to quit, and Hunter says he should have ignored Canelo and accepted the offers for world-title fights.

"I think if the decision had not been made to make the Canelo fight, things might have been different," said the American cornerman.

"He had the option of other fights – I think Danny Garcia was champion, Keith Thurman was champion. He had the opportunity to compete with these people."

"Instead, they took the Canelo fight, which I was totally against, and that was a major setback."

"It broke my heart to see him lying there, and it didn't have to happen."

"He tells me now he didn't want the fight, but he didn't want people to think he was scared."

"He was on a roll before Canelo. He had beaten Devon Alexander and that was when he was putting it all together."

"If he had built on that, and taken each fight seriously, he could have gone on a great run."

Amir Khan challenges Terence Crawford for the WBO welterweight belt, live on BT Sport Box Office, on Saturday. For more information, go to www.bt.com/btsportboxoffice

TOO MUCH, TOO YOUNG

Amir thought he'd made it and stopped putting in the hard work says trainer Hunter

HIGHS & KOs..

- Khan Wins Olympic silver at Athens, in 2004, aged 17.
- Wins first world title aged 22, in 2009, beating Andriy Kotelnik.
- Beats Paulie Malignaggi on his US debut, in New York in 2010.
- Loses to Lamont Peterson, in Washington in 2011. Peterson fails a drugs test.
- Is stopped by Danny Garcia in a WBA and WBC unification clash, in July 2012 in Las Vegas.
- Is brutally knocked out by Saul 'Canelo' Alvarez, in Las Vegas in May 2016.



TIME TO GET REAL
Virgil Hunter (left) with Khan - who styled himself 'King' as he became a champion

KHAN'S FOCUS IN THE BAG

FROM DAVID ANDERSON

VIRGIL HUNTER watched Amir Khan walk into the gym alone, carrying his bag, and smiled to himself.

It may look no big deal, but, for Hunter, it tells him everything he needs to know about Khan's mindset as he prepares to challenge the unbeaten Terence Crawford.

It shows him that Khan is serious and focused on the huge task ahead of him in Madison Square Garden.

Gone are Khan's pals, family and hangers-on, who used to ferry him to and from training, carrying all his gear.

"He used to come with friends

and have distractions, but now he's coming to the gym by himself, carrying his own bag," said Hunter.

"I always say if you carry your own bag, you're your own person. He's focused."

Khan, 32, has kept it simple during his preparations for Crawford and has only had his wife Faryal and baby daughter Alayna staying with him in camp.

He says self-reliance is important because no one can help him in the ring.

"Carrying the bag is a symbol," said Khan. "There are Olympic and world champions in our gym,

walking in and out every day, but we have to be very humble."

"Sometimes when you have a big team, you start relying on people. But when you go in the ring, you're on your own."

"I've seen a big change in my attitude. Maybe five or six years ago, I was a cocky, young kid, who had everything very young."

"I loved cars and watches and was suddenly able to afford them. I might have come across as cocky because I wanted to show them off."

"The perception people got was very different. Hopefully, I have changed a lot of people's minds."

SWIMMING



Peaty: I'm not quick enough

ADAM PEATY swam the eighth fastest 100m breaststroke time in history with victory at the British Swimming Championships.

It was also the fastest time in the world this year as he was crowned in Glasgow. But the Olympic champion then claimed he was disappointed and needs to go much faster.

The 24-year-old (above) touched in 57.87secs to book his place on the GB team for this summer's World Championships in South Korea.

And said: "It's the British Championships, but it's still a domestic meet. I need to be racing in international waters with 10,000 in the stands to get that last end going."

"But it is looking good for the worlds."

NFL

SEAHAWKS MEGA-DEAL FOR WILSON

RUSSELL WILSON became the highest-paid player in NFL history - then announced his \$140million (£107m) deal by video while in bed with his wife.

The Seattle Seahawks handed the 30-year-old quarterback (left) a four-year extension, including a \$65m (£50m) signing bonus. And Wilson immediately took to Twitter, posting a video message to fans, with wife Ciara in his arms.

He told Seahawks supporters: "Hey Seattle, we got a deal. Go Hawks. But I'ma see y'all in the morning. Time for y'all to go to bed."

Wilson's annual average of \$35m (£26.8m) tops the extension signed last summer by Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers at \$33.5m (£25.6m).

Wilson is coming off his best year as a pro, with 35 touchdowns last season.

RUGBY UNION

Vunipola faces the boo-boys



BILLY VUNIPOLA has been booed once this week and been told to get ready for more of the same when Saracens play Munster in Saturday's Champions Cup semi-final.

The England No.8 (above) was jeered in last weekend's Premiership encounter with Bristol following his social media antics.

Vunipola was issued with a formal warning by the RFU yesterday, after he liked a homophobic tweet by Australian full-back Israel Folau.

Saracens director of rugby Mark McCall said: "That's not something we can control. So whatever happens will happen. He has to deal with that, and we've got to deal with that as a group. But he's got a group who support their team-mates."

IPSWICH FROM DESPAIR TO WHERE?

Our glorious past should be a BLESSING not a BURDEN



DRINKING IT IN Mick Mills with the UEFA Cup after Ipswich's win in 1981

TOWN LEGEND MILLS ON THE WAY FORWARD FOR TRACTOR BOYS

BY HECTOR NUNNS
IPSWICH legend Mick Mills admits watching the Tractor Boys' fall from grace has hollowed him out.

But the club's FA Cup and UEFA Cup-winning captain is praying for a swift resurrection after they were relegated from the Championship.

Ipswich have gone down to the third tier of English football for the first time in 62 years, a world away from their former glories.

Mills played a record 741 times for the club – most of them during the heyday of the 1970s and early 80s under the late Sir Bobby Robson, whose success at Portman Road earned him the England job.

One of the best teams in the land, Ipswich also finished runners-up to both Aston Villa and Liverpool in the old first division in 1981 and 1982.

But though pictures on the walls will be constant reminders to next year's players in League One, Mills insists they must cope with the comparisons.

Now Mills still travels the length and breadth of the country watching the team and summarising for local radio.

He said: "For the players coming in and the youngsters, there are going to be pictures around the club and the stadium of former glories.

"And you should never forget the past, they were good times so why forget them.

"That is a big part of the history of the football club. But

the future is just as important, or even more important than the past. There is always a past, present and future.

"And the next set of players must be able to handle the past achievements and not feel that they are any kind of burden, weighing them down."

And Mills is backing Paul Lambert, former manager of fierce rivals Norwich, to repeat what he did at Carrow Road a decade ago and lead the club back into the Championship.

He said: "Paul Lambert has been a breath of fresh air as a person and personality.

"The results haven't always been there but the atmosphere

has been good. He has been in this position before, and won consecutive promotions at Norwich.

"We would like him to do the same at Ipswich, and I think he is the right man for the job.

"There are plenty of clubs comparable to Ipswich that have suffered the same fate.

"I'm not sure we are a Sunderland – they are a massive football club that can compete financially with other clubs and still with Premier League parachute payments.

"But I genuinely think Ipswich are on a par size-wise with seven or eight teams in the Premier League. There is the belief deep

down we can get back there one day – it is just going to take time.

"It has been disappointing and it hurts. We are going down to a division that we haven't been in for over 60 years.

"There has been a decline at the club where things haven't been quite right – and we all expected a bit more.

"Mick McCarthy did a very good job initially for the club but things went wrong and the change was needed – a bit of optimism came back.

"But it was obvious from very early on this season that it wasn't going to work out.

"We have known it was going to happen from a long way out. It wasn't a shock, but no less painful.

"There are still a lot of good things about Ipswich.

"We have a fabulous training ground and stadium, a terrific youth policy that is still flourishing and great support.

"The nice feel about the club is still there, despite everyone feeling raw still about relegation.

"I expect a good year next season."



GOING DOWN Doom and gloom for Ipswich players as relegation to League One is confirmed

TODAY: April 17

ON THIS DAY: 2015



In Antigua, James Anderson equalled, then beat, Sir Ian Botham's England Test record of 383 wickets

1937: A British record crowd of 149,547 passed through the turnstiles at Hampden Park, Glasgow, to watch Scotland play England.

2001: Despite going down 2-0 in Spain, Leeds qualified for the semi-finals of the Champions League with a 3-2 aggregate win over Deportivo La Coruna.

2003: Fulham sacked manager Jean Tigana after an inconsistent run of form in the Premiership, replacing him with Chris Coleman, who went on to save the club from relegation.

BACK PAGE: 1997

LIVERPOOL hurt their league title hopes as top-scorer Robbie Fowler was sent off in a 1-1 draw with Everton.

The red card left Fowler – who had a scrap with David Unsworth – suspended for the Reds' run-in.



QUICK QUIZ

1. Who captained Manchester City when they became Premier League champions in the 2011-2012 season? 2. What is the par-four first hole at Augusta National called? 3. Who is the captain of Somerset County Cricket Club? 4. Name the head coach of rugby league's Catalans Dragons. 5. When did Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino retire?

1. Vincent Kompany; 2. Tea Olive; 3. Tom Abell; 4. Steve McNamara; 5. 2000.

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CARDIFF 2

Mendez-Laing 22, Morrison 50

PREMIER LEAGUE

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BRIGHTON

RYAN

No chance with Cardiff goals, could have done with more protection

6

BRUNO

Sign of times when Seagulls turn to the 38-year-old for help

7

DUFFY

Tried in vain to restore matters following Bournemouth debacle

6

DUNK

Lost track of Morrison at set-piece for second Bluebirds goal

5

BERNARDO

Steady enough, but lacked any real attacking incision

6

GROSS

Struggled to find pockets of space, no surprise he was hooked

5

STEPHENS

Ponderous in possession, looked short of confidence

5

PROPPER

Alert, but anxious and looked way below his best form

5

JAHANBAKHSH

No disrespect, but what exactly does he bring to the party?

4

MURRAY

Too often was left to forage for scraps down the channels

5

MARCH

Promising approach work, but overhit too many crosses

5

SUBS:

Andone (Gross 54) 6

Izquierdo (Jahanbakhsh 69) 6

CARDIFF

ETHERIDGE

Can hold his head high after producing an impressive season

6

PELTIER

Stuck rigidly to his task - not pretty, but effective

7

MORRISON

MOTM.

Led by example, and a thumping header to make it 2-0

8

ECUELE MANGA

Very lucky not to concede penalty for headlock on Dunk

7

BENNETT

Booked.

Gave Jahanbakhsh less change than a fruit machine

7

GUNNARSSON

There's more to life in the Premier League than long throws

6

RALLS

Decent set-piece delivery was always a likely source of joy

6

MENDEZ-LAING

Superb opener bent into the top corner from 20 yards

7

CAMARASA

Grafted intelligently, immaculate delivery for Morrison's goal

7

HOILETT

Teed up Mendez-Laing goal and put in huge shift defensively

7

NIASSE

Few clear-cut openings, but always ready to give Dunk a gallop

6

SUBS:

Bacuna (Gunnarsson 54) 5, K Harris (Mendez-Laing) 80 6, Zohore (Niasse 85)



NEIL & PRAY

Still hope for Warnock's battlers and sad Brighton face fight for survival



HAVE SOME OF NAT..

Nathaniel Mendez-Laing hits the opener from 20 yards for Cardiff

REMAINING GAMES..

BRIGHTON

Saturday Wolves (away)

Apr 23 Tottenham (away)

Apr 27 Newcastle (home)

May 4 Arsenal (away)

May 12 Man City (home)

CARDIFF

Sun Liverpool (home)

Apr 27 Fulham (away)

May 4 C Palace (home)

May 12 Man United (away)

BY MIKE WALTERS

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BRIGHTON are rocking - and they can't find the emergency handbrake.

As goals from Nathaniel Mendez-Laing and Sean Morrison closed the gap between the Bluebirds and safety to just two points, Albion manager Chris Hughton cut a lonely and dispirited figure on the Amex touchline.

Booted off, after a second calamitous home defeat in four days, Brighton have lost the plot.

And with a daunting run-in, culminating in a home date with Quadruple-hunting Manchester City, it is hard to see where their next point is coming from.

Cardiff are short on quality but love a scrap. A squad of Championship players under the stewardship of that shy

and studious academic, Mr Neil Warnock, was never going to give up.

Warnock has a record eight promotions to his name, but he has never guided any of his teams to Premier League safety - and if the drayman's hatch awaits him again, he ain't going quietly.

City have been forced to play since January with the trauma of record £15million signing Emiliano Sala's tragic fate on their minds.

Warnock had called on his players to draw on the spirit of Tiger Woods because "nobody gave him a chance either."

But the five-times Green Jacket winner had a formidable set of clubs in his bag at the US

Masters; Cardiff have been trying to shoot level-par with cocktail sticks.

It would be an astonishing feat of survival, Bear Grylls-plus, if they stay up.

Brighton, 12 points from a possible 51 after Saturday's meltdown against Bournemouth, had been going downhill faster than the Cresta Run.

These Seagulls are so tame they wouldn't even nick your chips on the promenade.

It says much for their collapsing form and haemorrhaging confidence that Hughton turned to 38-year-old club captain Bruno Saltor to apply the emergency tourniquet.

Warnock has never settled for artistic merit

where earnest scuffling is available, but occasionally Cardiff surprise us by putting out a Da Vinci masterpiece with the recycling.

And Men of Harlech was in full cry among the visiting contingent when Mendez-Laing collected a return pass from Junior Hoilett to curl a superb opener beyond Mat Ryan form 20 yards.

If you couldn't hear the alarm bells ringing in Brighton, there was nobody home in the belfry.

Albion justifiably felt aggrieved when referee Andre Marriner ignored their penalty appeal for Bruno Ecuele Mangas headlock on Lewis Dunk.

But Dunk was at fault when Cardiff struck again five minutes after the break, Morrison (left) escaping his marker to head Victor Camarasa's free-kick emphatically beyond Ryan.

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	34	26	7	1	77	20	85
Man City	33	27	2	4	86	22	83
Tottenham	33	22	1	10	64	34	67
Arsenal	33	20	6	7	66	40	66
Chelsea	34	20	6	8	57	36	66
Man Utd	33	19	7	7	63	44	64
Leicester	34	14	5	15	46	45	47
Wolves	33	13	8	12	41	42	47
Everton	34	13	7	14	46	44	46
Watford	33	13	7	13	47	48	46
West Ham	34	12	6	16	42	52	42
Bournemouth	34	12	5	17	49	61	41
C Palace	34	11	6	17	40	46	39
Burnley	34	11	6	17	42	60	39
Newcastle	34	10	8	16	32	43	38
Southampton	33	9	9	15	39	54	36
Brighton	33	9	6	18	32	53	33
Cardiff	34	9	4	21	30	63	31
Fulham (R)	34	5	5	24	32	76	20
Hudders'd (R)	34	3	5	26	19	67	14

MATCH STATS

64% POSSESSION 36%

2 SHOTS ON TARGET 3

8 SHOTS OFF TARGET 3

5 CORNERS 4

2 OFFSIDE 0

11 FOULS 13

0 0 CARDS 1 0

REF: Andre Marriner ATT: 30,226



FOOTBALL SPY

THE ORIGINAL GOSSIP COLUMN

YOURI THE MAN FOR RODGERS

BY DAVE ARMITAGE

BRENDAN RODGERS is urging Leicester to wrap up a £40million deal for loan Belgium midfielder Youri Tielemans.

The 21-year-old (below) has proved a hit and is on the radar of a number of rival clubs including Spurs.

Monaco star Tielemans is receptive to signing permanently and the one bargaining tool that Foxes

boss Rodgers has is City midfielder Adrien Silva who went to the French club in a loan 'swap' deal.

Tielemans said: "I'll be back this summer. I am open to everything. For Monaco, Leicester or another team."



SWANSONG FOR COACH CURTIS

SWANSEA legend Alan Curtis will retire from the club's coaching staff at the end of the season.

Curtis, 65, scored 110 goals in 400 Swans appearances, and has been caretaker boss three times.

"After over 40 years serving the club I felt this was the right time to step back from day-to-day involvement," said Curtis (right), who will take up a new role as honorary club president.



PORTO v LIVERPOOL

BELIEVE

If you don't think we can do the Double you might as well stay at home says Virgil

BY DAVID MADDOCK
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VIRGIL VAN DIJK has told his team-mates: "You have to believe we'll do the double - otherwise you can stay home next time."

The Dutch colossus arrived in Porto with his team-mates yesterday, insisting it is a great time to be a Red.

They aim to complete the demolition of the Portuguese after a 2-0 victory at Anfield in the first leg, to reach a second consecutive Champions League semi-final.

But the Liverpool defender insists his team must now dare to dream they can go further and complete a memorable double by also lifting the Premier League trophy.

"For us now it is about belief. And if you think about it, what is eight games? Fingers crossed. You have to give everything you have got," he explained.

"It is going to be tough, we know that. But it is a great time to be a Liverpool player. We have to, you know, just go for it."

Liverpool really are in touching distance of the ultimate domestic and European double - a feat they

have achieved twice before in their glorious history, in 1977 and 1984.

Those teams were considered the greatest of all time in Reds legend, and Van Dijk is not scared of the challenge of attempting to join those greats in Anfield folklore.

In a rousing call to his team, he said: "You have to believe, otherwise you can stay home next time. You need that belief."

And asked if suggesting they have eight games left shows the club's belief, he added: "Yes...you have to keep that in mind, think that way, that's what we are aiming for."

"But I did say fingers crossed as well! It is still something we need to believe in, but of course we still need to do it too."

"We are going to believe in ourselves to keep going, to reach the final again, because that is what we are all here for."

"That's what we have to do, just focus on ourselves, give it everything, see where it takes us."

Van Dijk (above) refuses to underestimate Porto though, and he explained that Liverpool will show them the respect of playing their strongest side - and their natural game.

And he reckons the Reds must

be brave enough to attack in search of an away goal to kill the tie.

"Porto will still have the belief, but we obviously believe we are going there to finish the job," added the centre-back.

"We have to play our game. We are not going to defend the 2-0, we want to attack and play like we have been playing all season...hopefully create chances to score a goal maybe two."

"If we score one we know they will need four to go through."

"We must play our game, create chances and then finish the tie."



TIME TO STAND UP
Virgil van Dijk says Liverpool can join the legends of 1977 and 1984

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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE, QUARTER-FINAL, SECOND LEG
DRAGON STADIUM, KO 8PM (LIVERPOOL LEAD 2-0)

OR LEAVE



MILNER: WE MUST DELIVER

BY DAVID MADDOCK

JAMES MILNER pulled no punches as he insisted Liverpool must win a trophy this season to be bracketed with the best in the world. The Reds veteran was responding to Porto coach Sergio Conceicao, who was gushing in his praise of the Kop squad ahead of tonight's second leg tie.

Conceicao admitted: "Liverpool give me all I like about football. "I like the dynamics. I like the game model. "It's how I see football and in a lot of moments, they are the best team in the world." Yet Milner, who twice won the league with Manchester City but has been to three finals with Liverpool without raising a trophy, said: "You get those compliments by playing good football over a sustained period of time, so we can take that as a compliment. "But to be the best in the world you have to win trophies. "There are a lot of good teams left in the Champions League and it's down for us to prove that, and hopefully win at least one trophy this season. "There are also a lot of good teams between us and the last

game of the season and we have to keep improving and playing like we are doing at the moment. "Getting to three finals has helped a lot, and given us a lot of experience. You can see that with the way we have been able to grind out wins even when we have not been at our best." But boss Jurgen Klopp (above, in high spirits with his squad) joked about Conceicao's words being a trap. "My players are not silly they don't misunderstand things like this - we have to play at our limit 100 per cent, and not just try to go through, because we can not underestimate the power they have," said the German. Klopp revealed Dejan Lovren didn't travel because he was ill, but Joe Gomez is ready to play a part from the bench.

MATCH FACTS

Two of the three teams that lost their first leg by two or more goals in the last 16 of the Champions League this season managed to turn around the tie in the second leg - with Manchester United knocking out Paris Saint-Germain and Juventus defeating Atletico Madrid. Porto have lost the first leg of a Champions League/European Cup knockout tie by two or more goals on six occasions - and in all six of those they have been eliminated from the competition.

Liverpool have never lost a European match against Porto in their seven previous encounters (W4 D3 L0), keeping three successive clean sheets against them.

Porto suffered their heaviest ever home defeat in European competition against Liverpool during last season's Champions League, with the Anfield side winning 5-0 in a last-16 tie.

Sadio Mane hit a hat-trick for the Reds at Porto's ground in last season's tournament; no player has ever scored two hat-tricks away from home against one club.

TEAMS

PORTO: Casillas, Corona, Pepe, Militao, Telles, Danilo, Torres, Herrera, Marega, Soares, Brahimi
LIVERPOOL: Alisson, Alexander-Arnold, Lovren, Van Dijk, Robertson, Henderson, Fabinho, Wijnaldum, Salah, Firmino, Mane

FROM BACK PAGE

between August 2015 and January 2019 when the stakes were placed, and FA rules prevent anyone working within the game from gambling on football. The former England midfielder, 44, is the latest high-profile star to fall foul of the FA's strict rules, although he is more likely to face a fine or warning rather than a suspension. While Scholes' bets potentially break the rules, they are believed to have been placed for personal enjoyment and without using insider knowledge. Liverpool striker Daniel Sturridge is being investigated over bets placed on possible loan moves, while Joey Barton was banned for placing 1,260 bets on matches.

Puel 'upset cosy Foxes'

BY DARREN LEWIS
CLAUDE PUEL believes he lost his job at Leicester because he forced players out of their comfort zone. The Frenchman - axed in February - tried to oversee a transition from City's ageing title-winners of 2016 to a young, vibrant group good enough to challenge for a return to Europe. But the younger players struggled, while his experienced campaigners fumed at being left out. Puel said: "When you take players out of comfort or ask something else, there are tensions. "I put myself in difficulty, knowingly. It hurts players who have been there for a long time. But it must be done, I have no regrets. I'm happy with the job I did."

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Happy days for accused Joey

BY JOHN CROSS

LAUGHING Joey Barton looked like he did not have a care in the world, taking training at Fleetwood just three days after his alleged assault on Barnsley boss Daniel Stendel.

The Tykes have made a formal complaint to the Football League over the incident, which occurred in the tunnel after their 4-2 League One victory over Barton's side.

The FA are watching developments with interest, but are unlikely to get involved because of an ongoing police investigation, which may result in formal charges being brought against Barton (above). According to witnesses, Saturday's flare-up left Stendel with "blood pouring from his face".

HENNESSEY 'IGNORANT ON HITLER'

WAYNE HENNESSEY claimed he "did not know" what a Nazi salute was, as the Crystal Palace star escaped punishment.

He was told by an FA panel he showed a "lamentable degree of ignorance"

about Adolf Hitler, fascism and the Nazi regime after his case of making an offensive gesture was found unproven.

Hennessey (left) was pictured with his arm in the air and hand above his mouth, but said he "waved and shouted at the person taking the picture to get on with it".

The panel said the goalkeeper "displayed a very considerable - one might even say lamentable - degree of ignorance about Hitler, fascism and the Nazi regime... We do not feel we should find he was not telling the truth."

Boss' job in the Bag for Shan

ROOKIE boss Jimmy Shan has been handed the task of trying to get managerless West Brom back into the big time.

The 40-year-old former academy head coach has been given the job until the end of the season. Albion are fourth in the table and look to be in a strong enough position to get over the line for the play-offs.

Shan (above) has been in charge of first-team affairs for six matches - taking 12 points - following the shock sacking of Baggies boss Darren Moore just over a month ago.

He said: "I'm happy we can now move forward with clear direction for the remainder of the season."

"It won't change the work ethic and application of the players and the staff, but it enables us to crack on with a clear target in our sights."

MANCHESTER CITY v TOTTENHAM

DON'T MENTION THE FOUR

Stones ignores Pep's cagey approach and admit he's dreaming of the Quadruple



RELAXED AND READY

Phil Foden, Nicolas Otamendi and Sergio Aguero in training yesterday; (left) Stones

BY ANDY DUNN

Chief Sports Writer

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JOHN STONES has not got the Quadruple memo from the manager. Clearly.

While Pep Guardiola has often played down Manchester City's chances of an unprecedented clean sweep, Stones is positively bullish about the prospect.

And as Guardiola cut a pressurised figure ahead of the Champions League second leg against Tottenham, Stones was relaxed and relishing the brutally tough challenges that lie ahead.

Guardiola (right) would only go as far as saying that the guarantee of a top-four Premier League finish was 'an incredible success'. Stones, on the other hand, is targeting the maximum haul of silverware.

The England defender said: "We are still on for the Quadruple and that is the dream we are trying to achieve and fighting every day

for. If you don't dream then you are not going to get anywhere near it. It comes from within everyone, we have this belief and ambition to do it. I don't think a lot of things are impossible."

Stones used the example of last season's record-breaking Premier League points total as evidence of City's iron will to set new benchmarks.

He added: "Last season, we won the league quite early but 100 points had never been done before. So we had the belief and desire to go on and do it and we went on to do it. That is the mindset."

Stones is not a guaranteed starter as City look to overturn a

1-0 deficit from the first leg and make it through to the last four in a competition he desperately wants to win.

He said: "It is something we are all dreaming of and all want to achieve. The Premier League and Champions League are both so important for our history as a club."

"The Champions League is something we have not got and something we want to put in the trophy cabinet."

Stones has not been an automatic choice but insists he will be ready to deal with the intensity of the

two games against Spurs and next Wednesday's derby at Old Trafford.

He said: "You get the best out of yourself when you are under this sort of scrutiny and you find within yourself who you are as a player."

"To be involved in those big games, it is a privileged position and we have got to take every opportunity."

As he spoke on the eve of the showdown with Spurs, Stones had not been told whether he will feature from the off.

He might well get his chance if

Guardiola decides to shift Aymeric Laporte into the problematic left-back slot.

Whatever his role, Stones will be ready, adding: "If it is five minutes, 20 minutes, full game, whatever, you have to be ready to fight for the team, to be unselfish."

"Everyone is together here. Everyone knows how big the game is and how important it is to us as a club. It is a massive occasion."

"For the rest of the season we have everything to play for and we have to enjoy the pressure and roll with it and believe in ourselves."

And in Stones' case, that means believing in the Quadruple.

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Man City to win 3-1

Ladbroke's

FANS TOLD TO RAISE GAME

FROM BACK PAGE

this season, as they welcome Spurs in the second leg of the Champions League quarter-final.

The same opponents return in the Premier League on Saturday before City visit neighbours United at Old Trafford next Wednesday. And Blues boss

Guardiola issued a

rare rallying call to the crowd, saying: "The players are human, they will have bad moments in the games and, at that moment, we need our supporters."

"Without the supporters, we cannot go through. I'm really curious to how our fans are going to react. Really curious."

Guardiola has not reached a

Champions League final since 2011 - and he wants the sort of febrile atmosphere he has experienced at other grounds.

He said: "Many times I played in the semi-finals and quarter-finals and every time I played away, the atmosphere was really incredible. They support their teams. Now we really need it."



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE QUARTER-FINAL 2ND LEG ETIHAD STADIUM, 8PM



Blues in need of a Pepe talk

Chelsea v Slavia Prague
Europa League quarter-final second leg, tomorrow, 8pm (Chelsea lead 1-0)

BY **DARREN LEWIS**

CHELSEA are ready to return to Eden Hazard's former club Lille for his replacement, Nicolas Pepe.

The Ivory Coast winger (above) has made it clear to the French outfit he wants to leave this summer. Lille have responded by slapping a £70million price tag on his head.

The 23-year-old has been a smash hit in Ligue 1 this season, scoring 19 times and assisting a further 11 goals in just 32 matches. The sensational run of form has helped lift Lille up to second in the table.

Chelsea, who meet Slavia Prague in the Europa League at Stamford Bridge tomorrow night, are resigned to losing Hazard at the end of the season as the Belgian has just a year left on his contract.

The Blues are fighting against the transfer ban they have had imposed on them by FIFA and have lined up Pepe in case their appeal is successful.

Hazard spent five years at Lille before leaving for London in a stunning £32m deal in 2012. The 28-year-old has since lifted two Premier Leagues, the FA Cup, League Cup and Europa League.

With the club languishing outside the Premier League's top four, however, Hazard is set to follow up his well-documented wish to work with Zinedine Zidane at Real Madrid.

Gary Cahill is continuing to attract interest from West Ham. The former England centre-back has been out in the cold at Chelsea, and is desperate for regular first-team football.

He could get his wish this week with Antonio Rudiger a big doubt for the quarter-final, second leg.

Rudiger is having a scan to determine the extent of the knee injury he suffered in Sunday's 2-0 defeat at Liverpool.

Cahill, 33, has made just seven appearances this term, the last of which was against PAOK Salonika five months ago.



SAVING THE DAY Lloris was a hero in the first leg when he denied Sergio Aguero from the penalty spot early in the tie

Hugo first...but we'll fight back

LLORIS EXPECTS CITY ONSLAUGHT, BUT SAYS SPURS WILL ATTACK ON COUNTER AND COME OUT ON TOP

MATCH FACTS

- Manchester City trail 1-0 after losing the first leg against Tottenham; of the 32 previous occasions of a side losing the first leg of a two-legged Champions League tie 1-0 away from home, 10 went on to progress (31%).
- Tottenham were eliminated the last time they won 1-0 in the first leg of a two-legged European tie at home, being

- knocked out by Kaiserslautern in the second round of the 1999-2000 UEFA Cup (2-1 on aggregate).
- SPURS have only won one of their last eight visits to Manchester City in all competitions (D1 L6), a 2-1 Premier League win in February 2016.
- The first leg of Tottenham vs Manchester City saw eight different English players in the

- two starting line-ups. The last UEFA Champions League game to see more Englishmen start was the 2008 Champions League final between Manchester United & Chelsea (10).
- In European competition, Manchester City have lost all five of their previous matches against fellow English clubs, including all three in the Champions League.

BY **GIDEON BROOKS**
HUGO LLORIS says Spurs are braced for an early onslaught from a fired-up Manchester City - insisting that they are "ready to suffer".

The keeper, whose penalty save from Sergio Aguero in last week's Champions League quarter-final denied City, before Son Heung-min (below) got the first-leg winner for the Londoners, is prepared for a busy evening.

But he fired a warning to Pep Guardiola's men that Tottenham remain capable of hurting them on the counter attack on a night when the home side cannot afford to concede.

"From one game to another, the football can change very quickly," said Lloris.

"It is all about the mentality, the spirit, to have the same idea of football together and then of course we are ready to suffer because tomorrow we are going to suffer."

"But we know we can make the game difficult for them, too. It is just about enjoying being at this stage of the competition, being ready to compete. Momentum is very important."

Lloris' penalty save after 13 minutes proved a key moment in the first leg, with Ilkay Gundogan admitting City reacted badly to the setback.

"I don't think it is the only reason because we made such an effort to win this game, but it was a key moment," added Lloris.

"But it is going to be a different game. We have a small advantage, but everything can turn quickly."

"It is important to come here with ambition, to stick with our basics and, if we come here with the mentality to score goals, it will make it harder for Man City. We know we will have to suffer."

"We know in the Champions League in a double confrontation it is always important not to

concede a goal at home. It can help you for the return game.

"But we are going to face one of the best teams in Europe, they can make the difference at any moment and score a lot of goals."

"One-nil was a good result, but we need to forget it. We are going to have to use our brains as well, but it doesn't mean we are not going to have to run as well. We have to finish the game with the feeling we have given everything."

Spurs are missing Harry Kane for the second leg after the striker injured an ankle last week.

But Lloris maintained they are not a one-man team.

He said: "He is very difficult to replace, but the good thing is everyone is ready to help the team."

"We have a different profile up front and they are ready to fight and give the maximum for the team. It is all about team performance."

Spurs would be reaching fresh ground in Champions League football should they make it through to the semi-final stage.

And Lloris said it would be further evidence of progress in north London under manager Mauricio Pochettino.

"We are in a good position and it is a massive opportunity for the club to make a big step forward," he said.

"But no matter what happens tomorrow, I think we can be very proud of everything."

Pochettino believes there are still big steps to be made, but said: "With our new stadium, we need to be contenders to fight for the Champions League and the Premier League because we need the tools to be there."

"It is going to be tough to find a way to be on the same level as Real Madrid and Barcelona."

"For us there is a lot of work to be on the level we want in the future."



GRANIT: JOB NOT DONE

Napoli v Arsenal
Europa League quarter-final, second leg, tomorrow, 8pm (Arsenal lead 2-0)
GRANIT XHAKA braced Arsenal for a new test of backbone in Naples, ahead of a "big, big weekend" in the top-four scramble.

The Gunners (manager Unai Emery, right) head for Italy with a healthy advantage from their Europa League quarter-final first leg fortified by a first Premier League away clean sheet of the season. Then Emery's men could climb above Tottenham into third, if Spurs drop points at Manchester City, before Arsenal entertain Crystal Palace on Sunday. An



unconvincing 1-0 win at 10-man Watford lifted the Gunners back into Champions League orbit, but Xhaka (right) warned the storm has not yet passed. He said: "We had a good result at home, but it will not be easy in Napoli, as you have seen with Liverpool and PSG's results there. Napoli have a good team, especially with their fans, but 2-0 (from the first leg) is a good result and I hope we can reach the semi-final." As for the Gunners' top-four hopes, the Swiss midfielder added: "We are one point behind Tottenham and now they play City. It can be a big, big weekend for us."



BARCELONA 3 **MAN UTD 0**
Messi 16, 20, Coutinho 61



OH DEAR DE GEA
Lionel Messi wheels away in celebration after David De Gea's fumble

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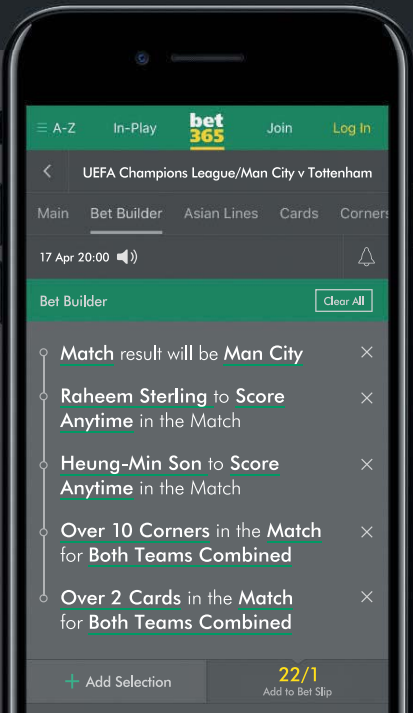
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BARCELONA WIN
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QUARTER-FINAL, 2ND LEG
FROM THE NOU CAMP



De Ligt as Ajax crush Ron & Co

Juventus 1 Ajax 2
Ajax win 3-2 on agg



MATTHIJS DE LIGT'S thumping header stunned Juventus as Ajax claimed a second famous scalp.

The Dutch teenager (above) rose between two defenders midway through the second half to power home a downward header.

It added Juve to Real Madrid as their Champions League victims this campaign – and set up a semi-final clash with either Manchester City or Spurs.

Ronaldo put Juve in front midway through the first half when he stole in to convert a Miralem Pjanic corner with a bullet header.

But the advantage lasted just six minutes before Donny van de Beek levelled.

Hakim Ziyech tried his luck from the edge of the box only for his shot to be blocked. It rolled straight to Van de Beek, who steered it low into the far corner.

Ajax grew in confidence after the break before De Ligt scored to leave Juve needing two to go through.

RESULTS & FIXTURES

FOOTBALL

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
Quarter-Final 2nd Leg
BARCELONA (2) 3 MAN UTD (0) 0
Messi 16, 20 96,708
Coutinho 61

(Barcelona won 4-0 on agg)
JUVENTUS (1) 1 AJAX (1) 2
Ronaldo 28 Van de Beek 34
De Ligt 67

(Ajax won 3-2 on agg)
PREMIER LEAGUE
BRIGHTON (0) 0 CARDIFF (1) 2
30,226 Mendez-Laing 22
Morrison 50

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP
MORTON (2) 2 INVERNESS (1) 2
Lyon 27 McDonald 18
Kiltie pen 42 McCauley 88
1,315

VANARAMA NORTH
Altrincham 1 Brackley 2
VANARAMA SOUTH
Truro 1 Concord Rangers 3
EVO-STIK SOUTH
Beaconsfield 1 Merthyr 1

TENNIS
ATP MONTE-CARLO MASTERS,
Monaco, 1st Round (selected)
C Norrie (Gbr) bt A Mannarino
(Fra) 6-4 6-3

2nd Round (selected)
G Pella (Arg) bt (7) M Cilic (Cro)
6-3 5-7 6-1, (1) N Djokovic (Srb) bt
P Kohlschreiber (Ger) 6-3 4-6 6-4

TODAY'S FIXTURES

FOOTBALL
UEFA Champions League
Quarter-Final 2nd Leg
FC Porto v Liverpool (8, agg 0-2)
Man City v Tottenham (8, agg 0-1)

CRICKET
Royal London One-Day Cup
Group A
Riverside: Durham v Northants (11)
Old Trafford: Lancs v Worcs (11)
Headingley: Yorks v Leics (11)
Group B
SWALEC: Glamorgan v Essex (11)
Bristol: Gloucs v Surrey (11)
Canterbury: Kent v Hants (11)



ONE team had Messi, the other simply was messy.

Manchester United were handed a brutal reality check here, a sobering reminder of just how far they have fallen behind Europe's elite.

And this result underlines the size of the rebuilding job facing Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, one that proved beyond his three predecessors.

United need a radical overhaul this summer, if they are to have any hope of sitting back at Europe's top table any time soon, with the likes of Lionel Messi-inspired Barcelona.

Solskjaer needs a major clear-out of players who have stayed on too long at United, with skipper Ashley Young – at fault for the first goal after 16 minutes – among those who are past their sell-by date.

Young may have been the culprit for the opener, his over-elaboration on the ball proving costly, but it was David de Gea – well below his best this season – who was to blame for Messi's second of the night.

Even though his midfield



DAVID McDONNELL

and defence left him exposed, by allowing Messi to slalom his way into a shooting position, De Gea had no one to blame but himself for letting a tame shot squirm under his body and into the net.

De Gea has one year left on his contract and has yet to agree an extension, with United adamant they will not be forced to sell him this summer, even if he does not sign a new deal before next season.

But after his howler last night, which came at the tail end of a season in which the 28-year-old has lost his aura of invincibility, United could do worse than cash in on De Gea, with Real Madrid ready and waiting. The keeper may have

produced a fine reaction save at point-blank range to deny Sergi Roberto after, but it was too little, too late, with the tie beyond United at that stage, thanks to his earlier gaffe.

Then there is the Paul Pogba conundrum. Jose Mourinho tried and failed to get the best out of United's club-record £89million signing, and Solskjaer (left), after witnessing the France World Cup winner flourish when he arrived, is facing the same issue.

Real have begun their charm offensive to lure Pogba this summer, which has coincided with the 26-year-old's sudden loss of form. From eight goals and six assists in his first 10 games under Solskjaer, to

three goals – two from the penalty spot – and a solitary assist in his subsequent 10, Pogba seems to be doing his level best to seal a summer exit.

If ever a moment summed up the self-indulgence that so often undermines Pogba's prodigious talent, it came in the eighth minute, when he tried an audacious chip over Marc-Andre ter Stegen from 50 yards, the failed effort drawing howls of derision from the Nou Camp crowd.

United have spent around £725m on players since Sir Alex Ferguson stepped down in 2013. Spending £52m on Fred, hopelessly outclassed last night, was yet more evidence of why United need a director of football to oversee a strategic recruitment policy. The

signing of Alexis Sanchez, on £500,000 a week, was another monumental misjudgment.

Throwing money around in the haphazard way United have in recent years has, unsurprisingly, not worked, with the Europa League, FA Cup and League Cup the only trophies to show for six years of turmoil at a club that once prided itself on continuity and stability.

Barca's third goal – courtesy of former Liverpool star Philippe Coutinho – only served to rub salt in United's wounds. The big prizes have eluded them in the six years since Ferguson left, and will continue to do so.

Against that backdrop, Solskjaer has it all to do to take his Red Devils back to the top.



BARCELONA 3
Messi 16, 20 Coutinho 61

MANCHESTER UNITED 0



BARCELONA WIN
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GENIUS MESSI IS TWO GOOD

Barca legend lives up to his 'world's best' status with a double strike



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MIRACLES do not happen twice. And never in the face of such genius.

The night belonged to Lionel Messi, destroying Manchester United with the sort of breathtaking performance which has established him as the greatest player of this and arguably any generation.

Messi's first goal was a thing of beauty, a sensational 20-yard left-foot shot curled into the far corner at a time when United were looking dangerous and a genuine threat. Mind you, that was over pretty quickly.

His second was also a collector's item, too, because it came after a horrible mistake by David De Gea. The keeper is supposedly the best in the world, but he let a tame, routine shot go under his body.

That was it. All over. United showed some heart but are

nowhere near being on the same level as a Barcelona team which is supposedly a fading force. But what can you expect when you are asking the likes of Fred and an ageing Ashley Young to try to stop the world's best player?

Paul Pogba (above) looked like a player who did not want to be there but no big club will sign him on this evidence.

It was an embarrassing mismatch at times.

There was never going to be another miracle like 1999 when Ole Gunnar Solskjaer famously got United's stoppage-time winner in the Nou Camp to lift the Champions League and complete the Treble.

The world has changed since then, United look also-rans on this stage

and, even though they went for the fairytale option by appointing Solskjaer, they will need a huge overhaul to get back to former glories.

For Barca, while they have Messi then anything is possible. The five-time Ballon d'Or winner turns 32 in June, shows no signs of slowing down and we should treasure every time he steps onto the pitch.

There was an incredible moment just before half-time, Messi picked up the ball just inside the United half, beat poor old Phil Jones twice, went back and

did it again for good measure before then nutmegging him to rub salt in the wounds.

Messi's lay-off then released Jordi Alba, his cross found Sergio Roberto and his shot at the back post was kept out by a desperate block from De Gea as the United keeper sunk to his knees almost praying for mercy.

The cruel thing for United was the hope because they actually started well.

Pogba released Marcus Rashford (below) and the United No.10 crashed a shot against the crossbar inside 40 seconds. Scott McTominay also had a brief sight of goal as United started with real intent.

But the mood changed on 16 minutes, just after Barcelona had rightly been denied a penalty by VAR

for a Fred challenge. The reprieve was brief. Young lost possession, Messi seized the initiative, threw a shimmy which wrong-footed Fred and then unleashed a sensational curling left-foot shot into the bottom corner.

It was a great goal but probably not even in Messi's top 10. Five minutes later, it was all over. Messi seized on more United indecision, Fred at fault again, the Barcelona No.10 then stormed forward but did not really catch his shot well. However, it still dribbled under De Gea's body for a cruel second.

Worse was to follow. Barca's former Liverpool star Philippe Coutinho set up a potential semi-final with his old club with a third, a brilliant curling right-foot shot from 20 yards which flew past De Gea and into the top corner after 62 minutes.

There was no stopping them.



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4	SHOTS OFF TARGET	3
8	CORNERS	3
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BARCELONA

TER STEGEN
Brilliant late save to deny United substitute Sanchez's header
ROBERTO
Will still be wondering how he did not score but for De Gea's block
PIQUE
Getting better with age. If they win the trophy, he will play a big part
LENGLET
Looked uncomfortable with United's early movement and pace
ALBA
Fantastic overlapping runs, wonderful asset from left-back. Terrific
RAKITIC
Keeps it all ticking over nicely, shows lovely moments of quality
BUSQUETS
Perhaps not the player that he was, but still provides brilliant shield
ARTHUR
Lovely passing and vision, keeps it simple, but stats always good
MESSI
MOTM Two goals and every time you watch him is a privilege
SUAREZ
Booked Tormmentor in attack, set up potential Liverpool reunion
COUTINHO
Blimey, if the midfielder is under-achieving... scored a wonder goal
SUBS: Samedo (Roberto 75) 6
Vidal (Arthur 75) 6
Dembele (Coutinho 81) 6

MAN UTD

DE GEA
What a howler. And not even the world's best keeper can stop Messi
JONES
Given a horrible night by Messi, turned inside out. Couldn't handle it
SMALLING
Tried hard, stuck to his task but United defence given the runaround
LINDELOF
A surprise choice in a patched-up United defence. Poor
YOUNG
These games with Barca might just signal end of United career
McTOMINAY
Willing and competitive force in the first leg, but fell short this time
FRED
Just not good enough for United. Not even close. Awful display
POGBA
Playing like a player who wants to go. Really poor. Let team down
LINGARD
Has yet to recapture his best form since returning from injury
RASHFORD
Looked the one United player ready to carry a threat to Barcelona
MARTIAL
Good early on, cutting in from left, but got lost as the game wore on
SUBS: Dalot (Martial 65) 5
Lukaku (Rashford 73) 5
Sanchez (Lingard 80) 5

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FROM BACK PAGE
could do about Messi's first, after 16 minutes, a virtuoso solo run capped by an unstoppable sweeping finish into the far corner.
But he was left red-faced for Messi's second four minutes later, allowing the Argentina star's shot to squirm under his body and over the line.
Philippe Coutinho hit a third for a 4-0 aggregate win with a stunning long-range effort to compound United's plight and show

what a major rebuilding job Solskjaer (below) is facing.
Messi came close to clinching his hat-trick just after the hour, with an overhead kick that flew just wide. So there was no dream return to the Nou Camp for Solskjaer, 20 years after his dramatic late goal clinched the Champions League and the Treble.
Liverpool take on Porto tonight holding a 2-0 first-leg lead, and they will face Barca in the semi-finals if they come through.



SHOUT OF THIS WORLD
Lionel Messi and Philippe Coutinho celebrate after Messi's brilliant opener

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From **DAVID McDONNELL** in Barcelona

LIONEL MESSI tormented Manchester United as Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's side were dumped out of the Champions League.

The Barcelona superstar was at his mesmeric best, scoring twice in quick succession to kill off the tie on a night United keeper David De Gea (above and left) will want to forget.

There was nothing De Gea could do. **TURN TO PAGE 63**



PEP URGES FANS: RAISE YOUR GAME

Man City v Tottenham (Spurs lead 1-0) Kick-off 8pm

BY **ANDY DUNN**
PEP GUARDIOLA has called on Manchester City fans to raise their game for the first of three 'finals' in seven days.

The atmosphere at the Etihad has been far from intimidating. **TURN TO PAGE 58**

SCHOLES BET PROBE SHOCKER

BY **JOHN CROSS**
MANCHESTER UNITED legend Paul Scholes has been charged with misconduct by the FA after placing 140 bets on matches.

Scholes was co-owner of Salford City during the period. **TURN TO PAGE 57**

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Ole's boys sunk by De Gea howler and Messi masterclass



REDS ON THE VIRG OF GREATNESS

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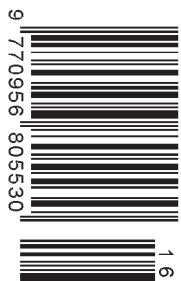
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